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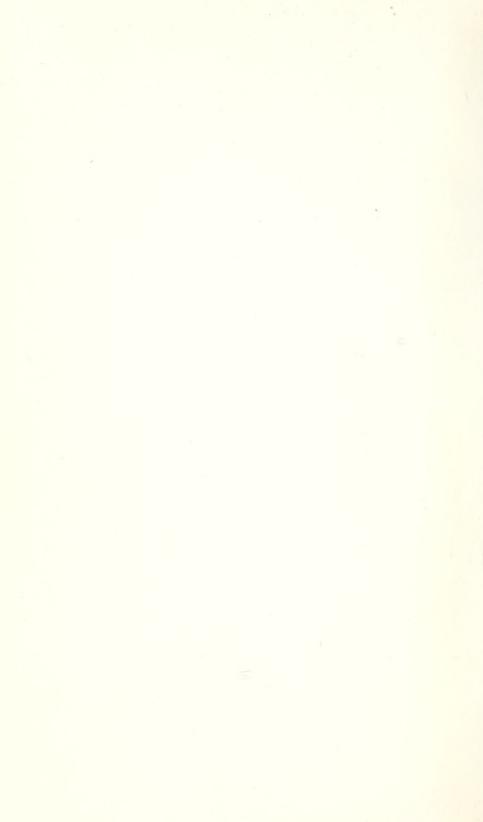


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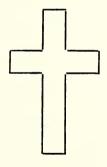
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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 12, 1966 AT
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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CLARKTON BAPTIST CHURCH



NEXT ANNUAL SESSION TO BE HELD
OCTOBER 11, 1967 AT
BLADENBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 1966 AT
WHITES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS				
OFFICE NAME	CHURCH			
Moderator — Edd Nye	Elizabethtown			
Vice-Moderator — Rev. S. W. Jolly				
Clerk — Mrs. D. J. McDaniel				
Treasurer — Mrs. Carl C. Campbell	Elizabethtown			
Historian — Rev. Nash A. Odom				
Chairman of Evangelism — Rev. Eugene Gaskins	Shady Grove			
Stewardship Chairman — Porter Cain	White Oak			
Constitution Chairman — Rev. Thomas Womble	Bladenboro First			
Seminary Extension Chairman — Rev. J. P. Royal	Clarkton			
Christian Life Chairman — Rev. Garland Bordeaux	White Lake			
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Ordination Chairman — Rev. Jerry Wallace	Elizabethtown			
Music Director — Mrs. R. L. Summerlin	Dublin First			
Supt. of Sunday School — Raymond Nunnery	Elizabethtown			
Brotherhood Director — Rev. Mack Roberts	Suggs Grove			
Training Union Director — Rev. C. W. Coats				
Supt. of W.M.U. — Mrs. Eugene Gaskins				
Supt. of Vacation Bible School — Rev. S. W. Jolly	Council			

OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rev. Earl Lanier	Abbottsburg
C. J. Ellis	
A. G. Roberts	
Eddie Walters	Bladenboro First
John Canady	
Rev. James C. Ray	
Rev. Ernest L. Davis	
Rev. L. L. Barnes	
Rev. Gaston Hester	
Colon Willoughby	Butters
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr.	
W. B. Warner	
Rev. Eddie F. Reynolds	
Ernest Singletary	Center Road
D. B. Little	Clarkton
Hobson McCulloch	Council
Rev. Alton Williams	
Jetty Butler	Dublin First
Rev. Leroy Trevathan	Hickory Grove
H. C. Edwards	
Rev. Orborn Gibson	Grace
G. B. Davis	
Rev. Lindy Long	Wingate
E. M. Ward	Lisbon
Harry Van Batten	Love Grove
Rev. L. D. Smith	Nat Moore
Rev. J. W. Meares	Lumberton — New Center
Rev. Vance Tyson	Northside
Roland Davis	Richardson
T. E. Guyton	Sandy Grove
Douglas Thompson	Shady Grove
J. P. Simmons	Suggs Grove
John R. Wengert	Tar Heel
Rev. A. R. Britt	Zion Hill
Graden Melvin	
Mrs. Gretta Whitfield	White Oak
Theron B. Pait	

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Bethel	Wade A. Taylor, Jr.
Bladenboro First	Charles Herring
Bladenboro West	
Briar Branch	
Butters	
Calvary	W. B. Warner
Center Road	
Clarkton	
Council	
Cypress Creek	
Dublin First	R. L. Summerlin
Elizabethtown	
Galeed	
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lagcon	
Lisbon	
Love Grove	
Nat Moore	_
New Center	
Northside	
Richardson	
Riverside	
Sandy Grove	Harvey Edwards
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson
Suggs Grove	
Tar Heel	Alden Singletary
Whites Creek	
White Lake	
White Oak	
Zion Hill	Sanford Cain

MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Name Address	Church
Thomas C. Womble (P) Bladenboro	Bladenboro: First
E. P. Lockamy (OM) Bladenboro	Bladenboro: First
Sidney Britt (OM) Bladenboro	Bladenboro: First
Ernest Davis (P) Bladenboro	
Lindy Long (LM) Elizabethtown	Bethel
Robert Carter (OM) Bladenboro	Bladenboro: West
Delbert Muse (LM) Bladenboro	
L. L. Barnes (P) Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	Briar Branch
Gaston Hester (P) Bladenboro	Butters
B. Frank Williams, Jr., Box 745, Elizabethtown	Calvary
James M. Hester (0M) Long Beach, Calif.	Calvary
J. P. Royal (P) Clarkton	Clarkton
S. W. Jolly (P) Council	Council
Jerry M. Wallace (P) Elizabethtown	
Leroy Trevathan (P) Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
Orborn Gibson (P) Clarkton	Grace
J. W. Meares (P) Lumberton	Richardson
Vance Tyson (P) Bladenboro	Northside
Eugene B. Gaskins (P) Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Shady Grove
Harry Brisson (LM) Tar Heel	Tar Heel
R. A. Britt (OM) Bladenboro	Zion Hill

Garland Bordeaux (P) Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	White Lake
Earl Lanier (P) Abbottsburg	
Eddie F. Reynolds (P) Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Center Road
Robert Hicklin (LM) Lowell	Center Road
Alton Williams (P) Rt. Jacksonville	Cypress Creek
Nash A. Odom (P) Dublin	Dublin First
L. D. Smith (P) Currie	Nat Moore
Clyde W. Coats (P) White Oak	White Oak
PIANIST OR ORGANIST	
Name Address	Church
Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Abbottsburg	Abbottsburg
Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Box 85, Garland	Beards Chapel
Mrs. Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	
Mrs. H. L. Walter, Bladenboro	
Mrs. Alma Thompson, Bladenboro	Bladenboro: West
Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	Briar Branch
Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters	Butters
Miss Pearl Harrelson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	Clarkton
Mrs. Ernest Harrelson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Center Road
Mrs. E. W. Warner, Clarkton	Clarkton
Mrs. Sharon Huffstetler, Council	Council
Miss Barbara Jean Johnson, Route 1, Garland	Cypress Creek
Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin	Dublin: First
Mrs. G. L. Todd, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	
Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Bladenboro	
Miss Patricia Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 551, Bladenboro	Grace
Miss Altha Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	Hickory Grove
Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly St. Rt., Elizabethtown	Lagoon
Miss Nancy Joe Clark, Clarkton	Lisbon
Miss Rebecca Burney, Tar Heel	Love Grove
Miss Pernell Bigford, Kelly	Nat Moore
Mrs. Mary Wade Walters, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	
Mrs. Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro	Northside
Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	Richardson
Mrs. M. S. Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	
Mrs. Linda Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton	Shady Grove
Mrs. Mary Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	Suggs Grove
Mr. Nash Singletary, Tar Heel	Tar Heel
Miss Gale Harrelson, Elizabethtown	whites Creek
Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	wnite Lake
Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak	wnite Oak
Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Bladenboro	
MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SES	SION
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liam Burney	
BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Foddie Johnson	Smith, Mrs. Melva
BETHEL: Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Woodell, Mr. & Mrs. Ha Dowless, Jeff Carroll	ywood Allen, Robie
BLADENBORO FIRST: Rev. Thomas C. Womble,	Mrs. Roy Lennon.
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hilbu	rn, Mrs. Lloyd El-

BLADENBORO WEST: Rev. Ernest L. Davis, Delbert Muse, Julius
Thompson
BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs.
Ruby Smith, Mrs. Ophelia English

kins, Mrs. L. A. Bridger

BUTTERS: Mrs. Harly Williams, Mrs. Colon Willoughby, Mrs. Joe

Thompson

CALVARY: Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rev. B. Frank Williams, Jr. CENTER ROAD: Mrs. Ruby Hester, Mrs. Lena Bryan, Mrs. Virginia

Rose Evers, Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Reynolds

CLARKTON: D. B. Little, Mrs. Steve Little, W. W. Marlowe, Harry Prince, Mrs. N. B. Ellis

COUNCIL: Raymond Caulk, Mrs. Raymond Caulk, Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Retha McLean, James Squires, Mrs. Rodney Squires

CYPRESS CREEK: Earl Smith, Mrs. Earl Smith, C. M. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Davis

DUBLIN FIRST: Rev. Nash Odom, Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Joe Smith ELIZABETHTOWN: Rev. Jerry Wallace, Edd Nye, D. A. Harris, E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. Homer Lucas, Mrs. Edd Nye, Mrs. Carl Campbell

GALEED: Duncan McLean, Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Rev. Leroy Trevathan

GRACE: None

HICKORY GROVE: Harvey Allen, G. B. Davis, Leo Hester

LAGOON: Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Mrs. Carlyle Smith

LISBON: Mrs. May Barber, Mrs. Hazel Priest, Mrs. Annie Sasser

LOVE GROVE: James Walter Martin, Sr., James Walter Martin, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Monroe

NAT MOORE: Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Ricks, Mrs. Retha Bigford

NEW CENTER: Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Harris Heustess, Mrs. Joyce
Carter

NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Hilda Hester, Mrs. Evelyn Hester

RICHARDSON: Rev. J. W. Meares, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Lamb

RIVERSIDE: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Marshburn, Mrs. Joe Evans, Mrs. James Lewis

SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Mabel Price, Mrs. Katie Holloman, Mrs. Sandra Long

SHADY GROVE: Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Santee, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins

SUGGS GROVE: Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Simmons, Mr. Craven Cain

TAR HEEL: S. A. Bedsole, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Braxton Martin WHITE LAKE: Rev. Garland Bordeaux, Mrs. Pauline Bordeaux, Mrs. Gertrude Deese

WHITE OAK: Porter Cain, Mrs. Jewel Bedsole, Mrs. Hallie McClure WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Nell Harrelson, Mrs. Martha Bridges, Mrs. Berry Lewis

ZION HILL: Mr. & Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Myrtle Butler, Mrs.

Theron Pait

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Lindy Long, Wingate College ______ Bethel Church
Harry Brisson, South Eastern Seminary _____ Wake Forest

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that The Bladen Baptist Association in session, October 13, 1966, expresses its thanks to the host churches: Zion Hill and Clarkton for their generous hospitality.

Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in session at Clarkton, North Carolina, October 13, 1966, expresses its appreciation by telegram to the Rev. Alton Coble, former Missionary of the Association, for his contribution in past years toward the advancement of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in session, October 13, 1966, instruct the Clerk to send expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Jimmy Morgan, widow of Jimmy Morgan, who so faithfully served the Churches of Bladen County as Secretary of the Training Union Op-

eration of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, Resolutions Committee Jerry Wallace, Chairman Mack Roberts Vance Tyson

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1-NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3-ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's

Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers

and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

- 1. Committee on place and preacher.
- 2. Committee on resolutions.
- 3. Auditing committee.
- 4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

- 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.
- 2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.
- 3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
- 4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.
- 5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
- 6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
- 7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 12 And 13, 1966

First Day's Session with Zion Hill Baptist Church Second Day's Session with Clarkton Baptist Church

General Theme: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education"
First Day—Morning Session—The Seventy-fifth Annual Session of
the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by
Edd Nye, Moderator.

Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King", Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Director of Music for the Association leading.

Scripture and prayer were led by Rev. Clyde W. Coats, Pastor of host church. Words of welcome were offered by host pastor.

Edd Nye, moderator, led in the organization of the meeting and Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Clerk, enrolled the 95 messengers. The print-

ed program in the hands of the delegates was adopted.

Edd Nye, moderator, appointed the following Committees: Time and place: Jimmy Britt, Rev. S. W. Jolly and Rev. Nash A. Odom. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Jerry Wallace, Rev. Mack Roberts and Rev. Vance Tyson. Audit Committee: Rev. Thomas Womble, Rev. J. P. Royal and Kendrick Hester.

Hymn — "Hail the Power" led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin was sung

by the messengers.

Report on the Baptist Children's Homes was brought by Mrs. J. F. Freeman followed by Rev. Roger E. Williams, Jr. greetings from the

home. This report was adopted.

An impressive Memorial Service honoring the sixty-nine deaths during last year was conducted by Rev. S. W. Jolly. He read the list from each church as the congregation stood with bowed heads. Then Rev. Jolly offered prayer.

Report on Evangelism by Rev. Vance Tyson, pastor of Northside

Baptist Church, was very interesting. This report was approved.

Rev. J. P. Royal delivered the Seminary Extension report which was adopted.

The report on Christian Publications was delivered by Rev. Thomas Womble and was approved.

Mr. Gordon C. Maddry spoke on the Baptist Foundation organized in 1919.

Hymn — "High Ground", led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin was sung by the congregation.

Report of the Treasurer was read by Rev. Mack Roberts in the absence of Harry Prince, Treasurer. After discussion it was adopted.

Business: Rev. Jerry Wallace presented to the body for consideration a change of Wednesday all day session of the Association to Wednesday night after the second Sunday in October with an inspiritual address on Wednesday night. Then have Thursday Program.

Edd Nye, moderator, recognized Mrs. J. P. Royal, Organist and M.

M. Jones, moderator, for Old Dock Association.

Rev. Clyde W. Coats, host pastor, made announcements concern-

ing lunch to be served by the host church, Zion Hill.

The Moderator's Address was delivered by Edd Nye. He read scripture from third chapter of Collossians — giving thoughts of happenings of the day using the subject: Where is Your Loyalty?

The prayer — blessing the food and benediction was led by M. M.

Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Edd Nye, moderator, called the afternoon session to order and hymn: "Breathe on me Breath of God" was rendered by the congregation.

Rev. Mack Roberts led the afternoon devotion by reading Luke 22

Ch: V. 40 and led with prayer.

Report of the Baptist Hospital was made by Mrs. Theron Pait who introduced Dr. W. K. McGee to deliver an address on the work of the hospital. This report was adopted.

The report on Christian Education presented by Mrs. Wilbert Davis was adopted. She presented Mr. Ben C. Fisher who made an address

on Christian Education.

Rev. L. A. Honeycutt and Mrs. Harry Prince, Interim Associational

Missionary, were recognized by Edd Nye, moderator.

A report of the Time and Place Committee was made by Rev. Nash A. Odom, Place and Time to be determined tomorrow. The preacher is Rev. James Ray, Alternate, Rev. Nash A. Odom for the first day and second day — Rev. Mack Roberts preacher and Rev. Ed-

die Reynolds, Alternate.

The Audit Committee: Rev. Thomas Womble, Rev. J. P. Royal and

Kendrick Hester will make their report tomorrow.

Rev. Mack Roberts, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read the list to be Officers for the coming year, if approved, offered by his Committee. Without nominations from the floor or discussion the list was approved by saying "Aye".

Nominations from the floor were asked for a moderator. Bro. S. W. Jolly nominated Edd Nye to be our Moderator. There being no other nomination, Rev. S. W. Jolly, Vice-moderator, presided and a vote was taken by standing which was unanimous.

Special music was rendered by Jimmy Brisson, minister of music

First Baptist Church in Clinton.

Hymn — "Trust and Obey" was sung by the congregation.

Sermon was brought by Rev. Garland Bordeaux, pastor of Whites Creek and White Lake Baptist churches. He read some verses from the 23rd chapter of Matthew. He stressed the seriousness of being a Real Leader.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer, led by Mrs. Harry Prince, Interim Missionary for Bladen Association.

SECOND DAY

The Congregation joined in singing "Love Divine" led by Mrs.

Harry Prince.

Scripture and prayer by Rev. Jerry Wallace, pastor of Elizabethtown Baptist Church, using verses from Luke 10 Chapter: He stressed that how we live on Monday proves what we have said on Sunday about being a Good Neighbor.

Stewardship report was omitted in the absence of Rev. O. J.

Hagler.

Rev. Nash A. Odom made the Annuity Report, and also, presented Guy S. Cain the speaker on this subject.

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" was led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin.

The report on Brotherhood Work was brought by Rev. Ernest Davis. This report was adopted.

Rev. Jerry Wallace delivered the report on Sunday School which was adopted.

Report on Training Union was presented by Rev. Leroy Trevathan and spoke to by Rev. Clyde W. Coats — never has emphasis on Training Union been more important.

Report of Historian, Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, was read by her. This was adopted.

Hymn: "Living for Jesus" was sung by the messengers.

Bro. Roy Williford, member of the Clarkton Church, presented the Campbell Choir, Special music by Campbell Choir, led by Dr. Paul Yoder, Chairman of the Department of music, did a superb job of bringing Gospel Messages in song. We are very proud indeed of these young people from one of our Baptist Colleges.

A report on Inter-racial Cooperation was delivered by Rev. Corbin Cooper.

Hymn: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin.

The Rev. J. P. Royal, pastor of the Clarkton Church, delivered the morning sermon: "Live for God and Not By the Sword".

Announcements were made by J. P. Royal, host pastor.

Rev. J. W. Meares, pastor of New Center and Richardson Churches, led the prayer of Thinksgiving for the noonday meal.

SECOND DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was the opening Hymn for the evening session.

Scripture and prayer led by Rev. Earl Lanier, pastor of Abbottsburg Baptist church, using scripture from the 1st and 3rd chapters of Phillipians were the afternoon devotion. Business: New Moderator was recognized. Deferred from yesterday was the consideration of a change of days of meeting. An improved motion was that the Bladen Baptist Association meet on Wednesday evening following the second Sunday in October for a session of Mission's emphasis and inspirational preaching; that on Thursday following the second Sunday in October we meet with either or both morning and afternoon's ession as the Program deems necessary. It was explained how working people could have a chance to come at night service. Rev. Thomas Womble spoke highly endorsing the proposal. Rev. S. W. Jolly spoke to this report of proposal favorably. This action changes the By-laws if we receive 2/3 percent votes. Plans were included to have lunch at the host church on Thursday. A motion was entertained that we meet on Wednesday night after the second Sunday in October and have an inspirational Then have an all day meeting on Thursday with the host church serving lunch. A standing vote was cast. This motion was carried with only six opposing.

Time and Place Committee called our attention to the fact that we had just stated the time to meet and we present Rev. Mack Roberts to preach the sermon on Thursday and Rev. James Ray, Alternate. We meet at Bladenboro First on Wednesday evening and on Thursday at

Whites Creek Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom, Chairman S. W. Jolly Jimmy Britt

The Committee on resolutions report was read by Rev. Jerry Wallace. It was adopted. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

The Audit report was represented by Rev. Thomas Womble who said "All materials handed to us are correct." Motion was made, seconded and carried by saying "Aye" to approve this report. Rev. Thomas Womble made a motion that the moderator appoint an Auditing Committee now in order that they might have time to Audit the Treasurer. This motion was approved by saying "Aye"

A report on the American Bible Society was given by Mrs. Harry Prince in the absence of Rev. James Ray. This report was adopted.

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel presented a report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging for adoption, and also, presented Rev. James Mattox who delivered and infromational talk on the Homes.

Women's Missionary Union's report was brought by Mrs. Eugene Gaskins. Her report was approved.

Our Interim Associational Missionary, Mrs. Harry Prince, presented her report on Missions, which was handed out at the door, for approval. Her report was approved. Then Dr. Henry Walden, Missionary from the Robeson Association, addressed the messengers.

The congregation joined in singing "O Zion Haste".

Rev. Ernest W. Glass, Missionary in Singapore, home on leave in Sanford, N. C., was introduced by Rev. S. W. Jolly. He spoke on the present conditions in Singapore.

Rev. Ernest W. Glass, Missionary to Singapore, led in prayer for

adjournment.

IN MEMORIAL

ABBOTTSBURG: Mr. T. C. Russ, Sr.

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BLADENBORO WEST: Mr. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. Bert Cain,
Mrs. Maggie Willoughby, Mrs. Maggie
Blackwell

BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Lillie Hodge

BUTTERS: Miss Lena Packer, Mrs. Amanda Edwards, Mrs. Hattie Flowers, Mr. Walt West, Mrs. Flora Faircloth, Mr. Norman Warwick

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CYPRESS CREEK: Mrs. M. G. Davis

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RICHARDSON: Mrs. W. T. Nance, Mr. Mike Webb

SHADY GROVE: Mrs. David McNeil, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mr. Al Edwards, Miss Emmie Dix, Mrs. Georgianna Autry, Mrs. Agnes Merritt

SUGGS GROVE: Mr. Ollen D. Edge

TAR HEEL: Mrs. J. A. Grimes, Sr., Mr. W. C. Barnes

WHITE LAKE: John Thomas Melvin

WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Bertha Shaw, Mr. Berry Lewis, Mr. Mc-Kinley Harrelson, Mr. W. J. Harrelson

ZION HILL: Mrs. Mary Hester, Mrs. Lennon Hales

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REPORT TO BLADEN ASSOCIATION BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1966

Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made

possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continued to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally disturbed children at Greer Home in Chapel Hill. The demonstration Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate home situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state, particularly in the eastern area. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love to share find this to be a challenging

and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is nearing three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's

Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of the staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian steward-

ship.

The needs of North Carolina children are many; the rewards for service are great. Our leaders and staff members of the Children's Homes are highly conscientious, well-trained, and deeply devoted to their work. Let us covenant with them that we will support them with our prayers and our gifts as they offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. F. Freeman

BLADEN BAPTIST SEMINARY EXTENSION

During the year 1965, 66 two semesters of Seminary Extension Work were held. In the Fall Session one course was taught, on the latter part of the New Testament, with 7 enrolled and 6 receiving credit. In the spring Semester two courses were offered: The Heart of Hebrew History with 6 enrolled and 5 receiving credit; and Teaching for Results with 5 enrolled and 5 receiving credit.

Treasurer's Report

On hand 1/31/66 Deposits	
TotalEXPENSES	\$151.64
SalarySeminary Ext. Dept	\$ 72.04 62.50
TotalBALANCE AS OF 10/1/66	\$134.54 \$ 17.10

Efforts were made to enrol a class for Ministers to be held during this fall, however, not enough men were able to commit themselves to make the project feasible. Plans are being made for a spring session envolving both Ministers and Laymen and notice will be given to the churches upon completion.

Respectfully submitted, J. P. Royal, Chairman of Advisory Committee Garland Bordeaux. Treasurer

EVANGELISM REPORT

The annual Conference on Evangelism was held September 12, 1966, at the Northside Baptist Church. Special music was presented by Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Rev. Robert Carter and a Men's Chorus from the Antioch Baptist Church, Robeson Association. Featured Speakers were Rev. Jimmie Johnson, pastor at Tabor City and Rev. John Haas, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist Church. The conference was well attended.

There is a great need for spiritual awakening in our world. It needs to start with the individual Christian, and extend to the church and to the denomination. We must search our hearts and seek to find His will as we endeavor to be obedient to His commands.

find His will as we endeavor to be obedient to His commands.

Having studied plans and methods for years may we now urge you to put into practice the things which we have learned.

Respectfully submitted, Vance Tyson

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention has made tremendous growth to become the largest Protestant Denomination. It has been a struggle for the writers of Southern Baptist literature to keep up with the changing momentum and clientele. New approaches are being made that deserve our prayerful consideration.

A word of commendation needs to be made for Home Life - It is one of the better Christian publications in America.

The Biblical Recorder is without question the best state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Let us look at some of the important issues that the Recorder will be reporting during the next year of which your people need to be aware.

Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday School lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the Recorder will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The Recorder will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the socalled Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The Recorder will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the RECORDER soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the RECORDER is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the RECORDER is available for \$2 a year - - the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Womble

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1965-1966

Name of Church	Minutes	Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg	15.00	60.00	16.00	90.00
Beard's Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	33.75	200.00	0.00	233.75
Bladenboro, First	50.00	550.50	0.00	600.50
Bladenboro, West	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
Briar Branch	2.50	0.00	0.00	2.50
Butters	12.50	50.00	0.00	62.50
Calvary	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Center Roads	24.30	50.00	0.00	74.30
Clarkton	15.00	600.00	0.00	615.00
Council	8.10	100.00	0.00	108.10
Cypress Creek	15.00	100.00	0.00	115.00
Dublin	16.20	125.00	0.00	141.00
Elizabethtown		360.00	0.00	366.25
Galeed		50.00	0.00	65.00
Grace	8.10	0.00	0.00	8.10
Hickory Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lagoon	4.00	25.00	0.00	29.00
Lisbon	6.75	85.00	0.00	91.75
Love Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nat Moore	6.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
New Center		8.00	0.00	8.00
North Side	6.75	102.00	0.00	108.75
Richardson	5.40	10.00	0.00	15.40
Riverside	6.70	0.00	0.00	6.70
Sandy Grove	15.00	225.14	0.00	240.14
Shady Grove		272.00	0.00	292.00
Suggs Grove		50.00	0.00	65.00
Tar Heel	8.10	25.00	0.00	33.10
White's Creek	14.85	20.00	0.00	34.85
White Lake	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00
White Oak	16.20	75.00	0.00	91.20
Zion Hill	5.00	100.00	0.00	105.00
Baptist State Convention		860.00		860.00
Missionary Supply			30.00	30.00
Bible School Clinic			5.02	5.02
Brotherhood			15.65	15.65
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TOTALS		\$4,352.64	\$65.67	\$4,772.76
Bank Balance October, 19				
Total Receipts				4,772.76
Grand Total				\$5,109.62
DISBURSEMENTS;				
Postages and Office Sunni	li a a			¢ 405.50
Postages and Office Suppl				
Office Equipment				327.71
Office Rent				
Minutes Travel				463.50
Missionary's Travel Missionary's Salary				291.62
Relief and Annuity				2,380.12 149.08
Assembly and Convention				. 149.08
Annual Meeting Program	c · ·			. 151.83
Telephone				152.54
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Brotherhood		82.33
Associational Sunday School		20.92
Training Union		46.40
Vacation Bible School		15.27
W. M. U.		3.09
Miscellaneous		81.20
Evangelism		60.00
Clerk Salary		100.00
Total Disbursements	-	5,001.17
Grand Total Disbursements		,
Bank Balance October 7, 1966	\$ 108.45	
Respectfully Submitted	,	
Harry Prince		
Treasurer		

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1966-1967

ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMENTS:

Supplies	S:		
	Postage and Office Supplies	\$ 500	0.00
	Minutes	450	0.00
	Office Equipment	400	0.00
	Office Rent	210	6.00
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	Salary	1,950	0.00
	Travel	390	0.00
	Assembly and Convention Expenses	100	0.00
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	*Associational Sunday School	50	0.00
	*Vacation Bible School	50	0.00
	*Associational Training Union		0.00
	*Brotherhood and R. A.	_	0.00
	*Music		0.00
	*Evangelism		5.00
	*W. M. U.		0.00
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	Annual Meeting Program		5.00
	Utilities		0.00
	Miscellaneous		0.00
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*Any unusued allotment under Organizations may be transferred to another Organization, upon agreement of the Superintendents.

We recommend that each church order the number of minutes desired and include payment of \$1.35 per copy for the number ordered.

Anticipated Income:

Churches _______\$4,306.00 State Convention _______900.00

> Respectfully Submitted, Harry Prince, Chairman Rev. Gaston Hester Rev. Mack Roberts

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Theron Pait

ANNUITY BOARD of the Southern Baptist Convention 1966 Association Report

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to \$4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is \$400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

The Health Benefit Plan

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During

the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan. The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on Nevember 30, 1966.

Benefits Paid

In 1965, almost \$4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost \$51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed

"manna from heaven."

Members In Annuity Board Plans

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these

churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the

churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The first brotherhood meeting of the year was held at the West Bladenboro Baptist Church for the purpose of presenting the brotherhood program to new leaders of the different churches, Rev. Phillip King presented the R. A. Program, Rev. Edwin Bullock presented the brotherhood program, and Rev. Alton Coble showed a filmstrip on the challenge to the Brotherhood program. Five churches were represented with 52 officers and R.A.'s present.

The second meeting held at the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro in January consisted of two nights of special training for the associational brotherhood officers. Leaders for these conferences were supplied by the State Brotherhood Department. Nine churches were

represented with an average attendance of 21 each night.

The third meeting, a men and boy's night, was held at Dublin September 2 for the purpose of bringing our men and boys together for a period of recreation and worship. The program consisted of a softball game, a wiener roast, a film on "A Family Decision". Also Rev. Nash Odom lead us in a very challenging object lesson message. Nine churches were represented with opproximately 100 men and boys present.

The brotherhood's foremost purpose is to emphasize and undergird the total mission program of the church. You may already be aware of the several changes in the brotherhood program which we think will be a new challenge to the men and boys of the association. This challenge can be met by encouraging our men and boys to become envolved in the mission study and mission action of the brotherhood. To appreciate all of those who have given help in the brotherhood program of this association during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest L. Davis. Brotherhood Pres. Bladen Baptist Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School in Bladen Baptist Association Churches showed a decline in enrollment and average attendance during the 1965-66 associational year. Each church in the association is urged to stop this erosion of the most important educational organization in the

Baptist Church.

During the 1965-66 associational year, four activities were related to the work of the Sunday School. A workshop on the new Life and Work Curriculum was attended by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and seven other pastors from the association in December 1965, the Sunday School Department the association sponsored a two day study — seminar of the January Bible Study book, the Book of John. Seven pastors from throughout the county participated in the seminar. Mrs. Ruth Prince ably directed the Annual Vacation Bible School Clinic. In September 1966 the annual "Action Night" program was observed, with several pastors and laymen in attendance.

> Respectfully submitted, Jerry M. Wallace

TRAINING UNION

The Training Union seeks to enroll church members and their children for learning. It trains church members to work together within the fellowship of a church and to be effective church members wherever they go. Its primary concern is training church members to perform the functions of their church.

Training Union is the second largest educational organization in

our churches. Therefore its task is great. This great task may be

broken down into the following objectives.

Interpret systematic theology, Christian ethics, Christian history, and church policy and organization.

Give orientation to new church members.

Train church members to perform the function of their church.

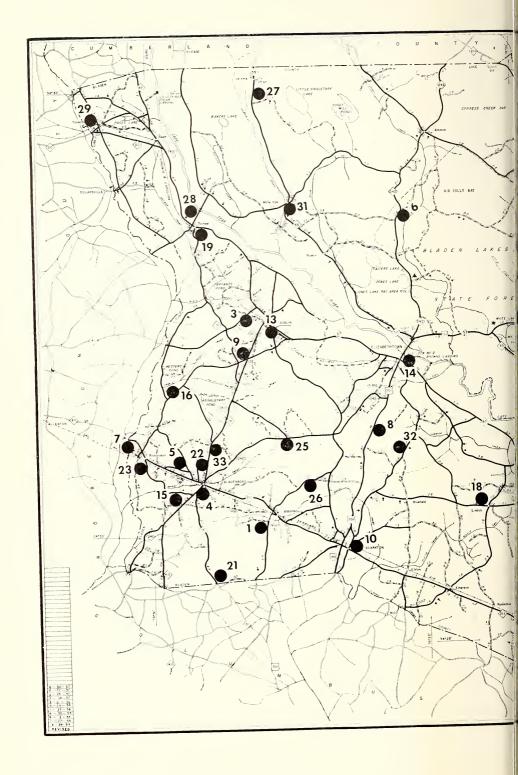
Discover, recruit, and give general training to potential leaders of the church.

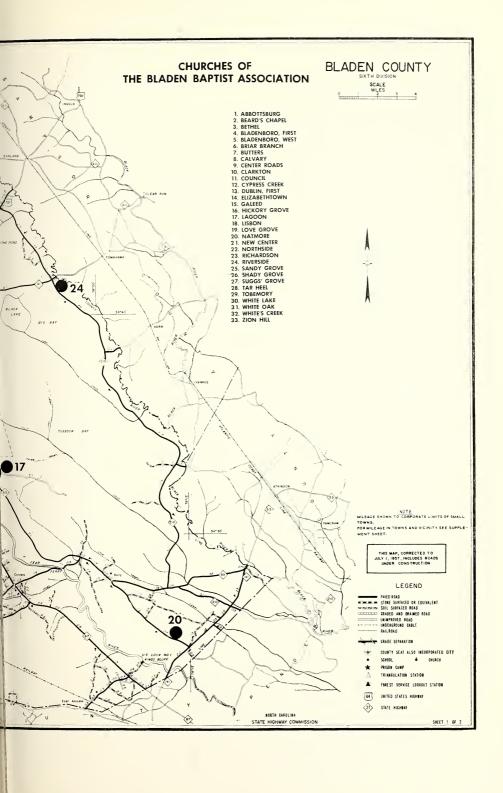
Provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

Bladen Association is vitally interested in this great task of Training Union. Therefore, your training leaders have sought to give aid to the existing training unions of our association and to promote the organization of new Training Unions within our association. Through Leader Clinics, "M" Night, and Associational Briefing meetings, we have sought to meet the needs of our Training Union work this vear.

My personal appreciation is expressed to all those who have given of their time and energy in order to help me this year. Special recognition is given to Rev. Alton Coble and Mrs. Ruth Prince for their concern and great work.

> Respectfully submitted, Leroy Trevathan





REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The Bladen Baptist Association is observing its seventy-fifth anniversary with this session. These have been glorious years in the life of our churches. Much has been accomplished and much remains yet to be done.

With this report there have been eight brief church histories recorded in our associational minutes, since we began to compile and incorporate the histories in our minutes. This year Abbottsburg and Lisbon Churches are selected and brief histories included with this report.

It is appropriate that Lisbon Church be included in this seventyfifth anniversary as it grew out of, or merged with the Mount Pleasant Church at which the first session of the Bladen Baptist Association was held in 1892.

It is important that we preserve and perpetuate the records of the accomplishments of the Churches in our Association. May I urge the Church Clerks to make available to the Historian your minutes and assist in preparing a history of your church. I would also urge those Churches that have not had their minutes microfilmed by the Director of the Baptist Historical Collection at Wake Forest College, to do so, in order that a permanent record will be available should the originals be destroyed or misplaced.

Included thus far in our Associational Minutes have been short histories of the following Churches: White Lake, Hickory Grove, White Oak, Suggs Grove, Richardson and Butters. These have not been in chronological order as was planned, but have been prepared as in-

formation was made available.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have been historian for the Association for the past four years. I want to assure our new Historian, Mr. Nash Odom of my desire to cooperate and help him in every way possible. It is my sincere wish that the true history of the Bladen Baptist may be recorded for future generations. The past has been glorious, God grant that much more will be accomplished in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda S. Campbell Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Historian

LISBON BAPTIST CHURCH

According to the oldest minute book in the possession of the Lisbon Baptist Church there was a church called Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church organized on October 12, 1870; however the Cape Fear Association of which some of the churches in Bladen County were a part shows that as early as 1835 there was a Mount Pleasant Church in Bladen County with a membership of 56. William J. Finlay was the Minister at that time.

The associational minutes in 1873 described the state of Religion at Mount Pleasant, "In Peace" and in 1874, "We are in peace; have had a glorious revival."

Rev. J. D. Elwell was the Moderator in 1870 and J. M. Register, Clerk.

In 1889 there were 67 scholars in the Sabbath School of which J. M. Davis was Superintendent.

Eler W. S. Melvin was called as Pastor in 1889 and Rev. J. M. Register in 1390. During this time two other Ministers were also members of this Church, Rev. D. J. Clark and J. B. Downing.

In February 1891 Sisters S. E. Davis, Rebecca Register and Margaret

Clark were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to Sisters

Emily Kemp and Annie M. Watson, deceased.

The Town Creek and Myrtle Branch Churches requested help of this Church to buy a horse for their pastor in August of 1891. During the latter part of this same year the church raised funds to buy an organ. S. H. Hilburn was elected Clerk and Treasurer and Sunday School Superintendent.

In May 1892 a vote was taken to ascertain the feeling of the Church in regard to organizing a Bladen County Association and the result was nine for and seven against. In August 1892, the minutes state, "The Business of the Bladen County Association Convention as called by The Central Union to meet September 15 with Brown's Creek Church was taken up and Brethern J. M. Register, H. B. Register, S. H. Hilburn, were appointed delegates and S. B. Thompson, J. B. Melvin and J. P. Vause, alternates. An invitation was extended to the newly organized association to meet with this Church in case it should be decided to organize." In September 1892 the church asked the Cape Fear Association for a letter of dismission to organize a new association. Thus was the Bladen Baptist Association organized.

Other pastors who have served this Church were R. M. Hilburn in 1892; Wm. Brunt, 1892-93; C. E. Beard, 1893; E. W. Wooten, 1894; Wm. Brunt, 1895; Rufus Hilburn, 1896; J. H. Hildreth, 1897; W. S. Ballard, 1898-99; Wm Brisson, 1900; A. H. Porter; John E. King and

D. J. Clark, 1900-1901; O. P. Meeks, 1906; A. H. Porter, 1907.

There are a number of years for which no minutes were available. In January 1923 a committee composed of S. W. Phillips and J. I. Dodd was appointed to see the Church at the Cross Roads and to invite them to join with us at Lisbon.

There is no available information as to when Mount Pleasant and Lisbon merged and became united for the work of the Kingdom of

God. The witness of this church has been outstanding.

Some of the pastors of the church since 1924 have been W. O. Biggs, W. D. Pridgen, A. D. Woodle, M. K. Beasley, R. A. Britt, Jennis McLamb, Alton A. Coble. Mr. Coble also served as Associational Missionary for the Bladen Baptist Association.

HISTORY OF ABBOTTSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1869, a small vacant dwelling house, located beside the railroad track, near the center of the little village of Abbottsburg, North Carolina, had become the meeting place of a group of Christians, for the purpose of conducting a Sabbath School for themselves, their children and unsaved friends.

It was Sunday, January 6, 1870, that this courageous little group met, not for Sabbath School, but to them it was a much more important occasion. The Reverend Haynes Lennon had accepted their invitation to meet with them, and serve as moderator in the organization of the First Baptist Church of Abbottsburg. Reverend Lennon also delivered the message for the day using for his scripture reading the sixth chapter of Jeremiah.

Received into the church that day were 28 men and 15 women. Some of them were coming from other churches by letter, while

others came requesting membership by Baptism.

Male members, including one negro were: Nedham Robinson (colored), Jonathan Cashwell, C. D. Russ, C. T. Cashwell, B. G. Thompson, James H. Cashwell, John C. Cashwell, Thomas L. Cashwell, Dougald Mc Turner, William Thompson, James Cashwell, J. K. Baldwin, M. F. Carroll, John W. Thompson, Gus Gause, G. W. Gurganious, Theo Faircloth. Nevil Cashwell, Andrew Thompson, O. J. Rivenbark, Jordan Revils. James Cashwell, Jr., Benjamin Faircloth, Thomas Kingon, Joseph

Thompson, Charley Thompson, H. B. Rivenbark, D. C. Faircloth.

Female members were: Harriet Cashwell, Charlotte Cashwell, Ann Russ, Mary Thompson, Amelia Cashwell, Sarah Russ, Effie Edwards, Dorcas Turner, Lyda Carroll, Harriet Thompson, Ruth Cain, Mary C. Wilson, Sarah J. Edwards, Susan Baldwin, Mary Ward.

The sincerity of these people is expressed in the fact that their first matter of business was to appoint a committee to secure aid to provide a real church house in which to worship God. A favorable report was brought in by the committee. General Abbott, the founder of the village, promised to give \$1,000.00 if the church would raise the same amount. Reverend Haynes Lennon served as pastor that first year and it was under his leadership that the first communion service was observed in the new church in October, 1870.

Reverend C. T. Connely stepped in on a well laid foundation in January 1871 and continued the work begun by Reverend Lennon.

In October 1871, the church granted license to preach to Brother Nedham Robinson, the colored charter member, who became the first ordained pastor to go from the newly organized church.

One of the most outstanding achievements of this Church has been the ordaining of men to preach the gospel. On November 25, 1875, Brother J. W. Gurganious was ordained and became the second pastor to go from this church. Brothers Nevil Cashwell and James Cashwell were ordained under the pastorates of Reverend E. W. Wooten and W. R. Johnson. In August 1885 W. A. Westmoreland was ordained into the ministry.

During the pastorate of Reverend C. L. Powell he answered the call to go as a missionary to Africa and this church helped support him in his mission work.

The church continued to grow in numbers and in their zeal for the Lord's work. Twenty years after the first little church was built it was outgrown and plans were under way for a new and larger building. Brother J. S. Cain gave the land which was received by the church upon which to erect the new building. It served the congregation until the years 1927 and 1928, when the Church bought the old school building and remodeled it.

The old schoolhouse-church, as it has been lovingly called was the place of worship for the next 26 years until the new House of

Worship which is now in use was completed.

Pastors who have served this church faithfully through the years, have been: Haynes Lennon (1870), C. T. Connely (1871), W. S. McDaniel (1872), E. D. Johnson (1873-1874), D. J. Ray (1875), Haynes Lennon (1876), E. W. Wooten (1877-1880), E. G. Edwards (1881-1883), J. W. Gurgainous (1884-1835), D. J. Clark (1886), C. L. Powell (1886-1887), James W. Register (1887-1891). There are no minutes available for the next twenty years, but some of the remembered pastors were M. V. Mercer, D. C. Britt, R. L. Byrd, W. L. Brisson, I. P. Hedgpeth, Roland Hedgpeth, J. M. Fleming and W. D. Pridgen.

It was during the ministry of Reverend W D. Pridgen that the

church ordained another minister, Garland Singletary.

Also serving as ministers of this Church have been A. D. Woodell, J. S. Johnson, Charlie Hester, H. B. Bennett, J. A. Campbell, George

Langley and the present Pastor, Earl Lanier.

Since the organization of this church, it has ordained six men and sent them out to proclaim the message of Christ, as well as a missionary to Africa. It has grown out of a tiny meeting place by the rail road track to its present, spacious new building. May it continue to grow in wisdom and in number and in favor with man and God.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

1966-This year the American Bible Society is one hundred and fifty years old-but the Book that is our purpose for existence is ageless. Its message is as relevant today as it was in 1816. The Society is convinced that the Bible will continue to speak with power and truth in the unfolding space age.

Since its founding, the American Bible Society has carried on a dynamic program of translation, production, distribution and encour-

agement of the use of the Holy Scriptures.

The American Bible Society sponsors many programs in depth, such as the "study of the place and use of the Bible" in the churches; Worldwide Bible Reading; Universal Bible Sunday; Reading of the Easter and Christmas Stories; Bible Book Clubs and others; through the press, radio, television and printed literature.

The Society's work is made possible solely by voluntary gifts from churches and individuals. The single purpose of the American Bible Society is to help in the sowing and sharing of God's Word through-

out the world.

Pastors, church workers and laymen can render an important service by leading their churches to make a gift to the American Bible Society - sent either through your regular denominational channel or directly to the Society.

Your help is needed now.

Respectfully submitted, James C. Ray

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1966 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the

good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefited directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year,

costs have advanced by 7%.

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the

hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th

birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people

who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted, Leola G. McDaniel

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT to the BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October, 1966

The 1965-66 year, which was the 78th of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, has emphasized, along with all denominational organizations the theme, "Proclamation." World concern of WMU is found in the study, prayer, and stewardship phases of the WMU program, and is expressed locally through Community Missions.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the churches who were host to

us during the past year.

Our first meeting was the Leadership Conference held at the West

Bladenboro church, with 190 registered attendants.

An associational wide Foreign Mission Study of "WHICH WAY IN BRAZIL" was taught by Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Allen, retired missionaries to Brazil. Exact attendance is unknown, however there were approximately 300 at the First Church, Bladenboro. This was planned by Mrs. Roy Lennon, Associational Mission Study Director.

An Associational wide Prayer Retreat was held at the Clarkton Church, Mrs. Alton Coble, Prayer Director presiding. Rev. E. C. Watson, with the State Sunday School Department was guest speaker who

spoke on "Prayer and the Spirit."

A Basic WMU Leadership Course was offered to ladies in the Bladen Association. Teachers were our own Associational leaders. Fifty ladies received cards of accreditation upon completion of the seven and one half hour course. Clarkton Church was host to this meeting on April 18-19.

A GA Rally was held in connection with GA Focus Week under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Summerlin and Mrs. R. J. Hair. Miss Mary Hester Powell, missionary to Nigeria was guest missionary. The Eliza-

bethtown church was host to the Rally.

Regular quarterly YWA Council meetings have been held under the leadership of Mrs. Geneva Hester and Mrs. Lee Gooden. Clarkton and Dublin First have served as host churches, with the next one to visit the Shady Grove church. Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State YWA Director has visited and spoken to our YWA Council.

Bladen youth attended "Youth Camp" at Southwood College, Salemburg, N. C. Sixty one registered to attend. One conversion was reported. Other youths attended our State Camps at Caswell and

Fruitland.

"Proclaim His Name" was the theme of the Annual WMU meeting held at the Dublin First Church. Missionary guest speaker was the Rev. Troy Bennett, missionary to East Pakistan. Guest State WMU leader was Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, 2nd. Vice President. One hundred and fifty four registered.

This year shows an increase in organizations and membership. There are yet five churches in our association with no missionary organization.

We hope that this historical record we will record this year may

be a heritage to be cherished and built upon in the future.

We joyfully anticipate 1966-67, as we labor together with God. Our emphasis will be, "A Church Educating". As we review the past it reminds us of Psalms 126:3, attributing any accomplishments to God, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Eugene B. Gaskins, Pres. WMU, Bladen Association

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

It gives me great pleasure to present this first report to you. Since being involved in this work only five months, the report will be on some plans for the coming year in addition to the work that has been done. May I express my deep gratitude for the opportunity of serving as Acting Missionary until a permanent person can be secured. It is a joy to serve in this capacity. May this joy be projected to you, the people of Bladen Association, in my service to you.

During my five monhts of service, the records indicate that approximately 3,360 miles have been driven; 111 individual conferences and 25 group or committee meetings have been recorded; approximately 980 newsletters or bulletins, 306 letters, and 64 cards have been typed, printed and mailed. During these months, conferences with individuals and groups, speaking engagements and visits, have brought me in personal contact with about 18 churches within the Association.

Meetings within the Association that have been attended: W.M.U. Leadership Conference, Regional Stewardship Seminar, Evangelistic Conference, and Action Night; participated in: Y.W.A. Council Meeting, Five Year Spiritual Growth Clinic, Officers and Committee Chairmen Dinner Meeting and Stewardship Promotion Workshop: 8 Hospital visits have been made, and 1 visit to the Rest Home; held services in 3 churches, and reports have been made to the Executive Committee Meetings and State Baptist Convention. There have been 46 office visits from the pastors of the Association. Worked closely with the Program Planning Committee, contacted the representatives and had programs printed for the 75th Annual Session; worked with the Nominating Committee in enlisting officers and committee chairmen for the Association; worked with 3 churches in securing pastors and submitted articles to the Bladen Journal and Southeastern Times for many of the above events.

Trips made and meetings attended outside the Association: Training Union Regional Meeting, Tabor City; Associational Missionaries Conference, Fruitland; Home Mission Week, Ridgecrest; State Briefing Meeting for Associational Officers, High Point; Associational Officers, Training Meeting, Lumberton; and participated in 3 services in Brunswick Association.

We are happy to report that the Associational Council and the Associational Sunday School, Training Union, and Brotherhood Departments are being organized in order to have a greater out-reach in the work of our Association. The need in Bladen Association is great for a full-time Association Missions Program. There seems to be an increased concern for the total Associational Program on the part of our churches. We believe this is already being evidenced by a greater

financial response and will be even more so in the months ahead. Continue to pray for us as we work towards a fulltime Associational Missions Program, that even more will be accomplished for Him in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

As of now, approximately 600 young men and women who expect to give their lives to one of the Christian vocations are enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges. These include: pastors, chaplains, directors of religious education, directors of church music, home missionaries, foreign missionaries, institutional workers, denominational workers, teachers, and many others.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DAY

We are grateful that more churches each year are participating in the observance of Christian Education Day, which is always on Father's Day, in June. There are two objectives in observing Christian Education Day: to afford each church an opportunity for the congregation to become better acquainted with the contribution of our Baptist colleges to the denomination; to provide an opportunity to make an offering over and above the regular Cooperative Program giving. This offering now amounts to more than \$100,000 and could very easily go to \$200,000 with the cooperation of our Baptist churches. We urge every church to observe Christian Education Day in 1967.

PRESIDENTS RETIRING

Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill College, and Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith College, retired at the close of the school year, 1966. Dr. Leslie Campbell, Campbell College, has announced his retirement as of June, 1967. Too much could not be said for the contribution which these men have made to the cause of Christian higher education. They have been appropriately honored by their institutions, the Baptist State Convention, the Council on Christian Education, and the Biblical Recorder.

TWO NEW PRESIDENTS ELECTED

Two fine Christian men, both of whom have served as deacons in Baptist churches, have been elected to head Mars Hill and Meredith Colleges. Both of these men possess the highest Christian and educational qualifications. Dr. Fred Bentley, formerly dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville, is the new president at Mars Hill College, and Dr. Bruce Heilman, formerly vice president of Peabody College, is the new president of Meredith College.

A special committee is at work at Campbell College to recommend

Dr. Leslie Campbell's successor.

The Council on Christian Education, at the July meeting on the campus of Chowan College, voted unanimously to engage in a special study on the Christian vocational worker.

Concern is being felt throughout the Convention because of the general decline in the number of young people choosing a Christian vocation. Two of the main emphases of this study will be: (1) The most effective way that the Baptist colleges, the State Convention, and the local churches can join hands in enlisting more young people

for the Christian ministry. (2) How more financial assistance can be made available to these students.

COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

Since the Associations met the last time, "A Manual for College Trustees" was published in both hardback and paperback. The demand for the manual has exceeded expectations. It has not only been purchased by most of the Baptist colleges in the Southern Baptist Convention, but other denominational colleges and some private and state-supported institutions have requested copies. The second edition of the manual is expected to be printed sometime the first of the year.

The Council self study. "A Statement of the Aims and Objectives of Christian Higher Education," has been published and distributed to pastors and other Baptist leaders in North Carolina. More than 600 copies of this booklet have been sent, upon request, to schools and denominational leaders outside of the state.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Wilbert Davis



HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear
Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called
to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization
of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist
Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical
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- 1. Your Minutes record the proceedings of the Annual Session of the Association.
- 2. Your minutes are the accepted authority on the statistics of the work of the churches as printed in the statistical tables.
- 3. Your minutes give the names and addresses of all the Associational Officers.
- 4. Your minutes list the names and addresses of the principal officers of each cooperating church.
- 5. Your minutes contain the latest reports of the work of the boards, agencies and institutions that are supported financially by our churches.
- 6. Your minutes give the place and date of the next session of the Association.

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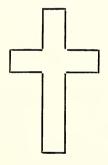


BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 11, 1967 AT
BLADENBORO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 1967
WHITE'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



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ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1968
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CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

As of October 1, 1966 there were enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist Colleges 11,347 students. This represents approximately the same number enrolled last year. Limited facilities, both in housing and institutions has made it necessary to turn away many qualified students. Campbell has 2,267, Chowan 1,234, Gardner-Webb 1,262, Mars Hill 1,371, Meredith 930, Wake Forest 3,022 and Wingate 1,561.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in session, October 12, 1967, expresses its thanks to the host churches: Bladenboro First and Whites Creek for their generous hospitality. Be it further resolved that sincere appreciation be extended to the program committee for such a fine program at each session.

Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in session, October 12, 1967, expresses its thanks to our moderator for capable leadership and fine work.

Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in session, October 12, 1967, expresses to Dr. W. Perry Crouch by telegram while in session today its appreciation for his faithfulness and dedication in service to our Convention. Be it further resolved that our Association expresses its continuing love and prayers for him and his family.

Be it resolved that the Bladen Baptist Association in session, October 12, 1967, expresses deep concern that a movement is underway in Bladen County to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages. Be it further resolved that our Association will oppose with all means possible its use, distribution and sale. Let us as an association resolve that in our local churches we will begin an educational process to show that drinking has no place within the Christian Family irregardless of Federal Government Studies released this morning.

Resolution Committee H. D. Harris Leroy Trevathan Thomas C. Womble

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in coperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2-MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church

and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4-OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to

select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

- 1. Committee on place and preacher.
- 2. Committee on resolutions.
- 3. Auditing committee.
- 4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6-AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

- 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.
- 2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.
- 3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
- 4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.
- 5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
- 6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
- 7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Dolly Thompson.

BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. Effie Barnes.

BETHEL: Mrs. Oscar Munce, Mrs. Edd Allen and Mr. S. D. Roberts.

BLADENBORO FIRST: Mrs. J. G. Freeman, Mr. D. V. Callihan, Mrs. D. V. Callihan, Mr. Otto Thompson, Mr. W. W. Hester, Mr. Arthur Thompson, Mr. J. W. Black, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mr. James B. McGougan.

BLADENBORO WEST: None.

BRIAR BRANCH: Mrs. Kate McLemore.

BUTTERS: Mr. Ross Edwards, Mr. Hoke Parnell and Mrs. Rosa Parnell.

CALVARY: None.

CENTER ROADS: Mr. S. G. Taylor, Miss Maggie Carroll and Mrs. Naomi Pait.

CLARKTON: Mrs. Fannie Stubbs and Mr. Perry Holmes.

COUNCIL: Mr. Floyd Blake, Mrs. Lillian Blackburn.

CYPRESS CREEK: None.

DUBLIN: Mrs. Velma B. Hester, Mr. J. Clate Taylor and Mrs. Sadie T. Wilkes.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. David Bostic, Mr. Orban Harrelson, Mrs. John Huggins, Mr. Omer Kelly, Mr. Earl Ray, Mrs. Rosa S. Smith and Mrs. McRee Webster.

GALEED: Mrs. Kate D. Kelly, Miss Callie B. Ward, Mr. Fairley Cashwell, Mr. Arthur Sykes.

GRACE: Mrs. Bessie Atkinson and Mr. Wallace Canupp.

HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Comfort Sessoms, Miss Sarah Rising and Mr. Sam Hayes.

LAGOON: None

LISBON: Markus Freeman.

LOVE GROVE: None.

NAT MOORE: Mr. William Squires and Mrs. Ellen Bigford.

NORTHSIDE: Mr. Thurman Pait, Mr. Roy Fores.

RICHARDSON: Rev. J. W. Meares, pastor, Mr. Harvey Sessoms.

RIVERSIDE: Miss Merry Elizabeth Williams.

SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Sudie Kinlaw.

SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Missouri Thompson and Mr. Wesley Santee.

SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. Lula Smith.

TAR HEEL: None.

WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Eva Beard and Mrs. W. P. Quick.

WHITE LAKE: Mr. Adolph H. Smith, Mr. Thad Smith, Jr., Mrs. Eunice A. Melvin, Mrs. Sarah A. Parker.

WHITE OAK: Mr. N. W. Sessoms.

ZION HILL: None.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Under the theme "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education," was the function emphasized for 1966-67.

The Associational Council led a Leadership Conference on October 27, 1966 at the Center Roads Church. Group conferences were avail-

able to all local leaders of WMU to teach them how to best carry out their task. Miss Ruth Martin, Professor of Bible at Pembroke State College was guest speaker on the subject, "Go . . . Teach."

Sunday afternoon, February 26th, a Prayer Retreat was held in the Dublin Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Nash Odom, Prayer Director. Guest speaker was Mrs. Forest Young from the Robeson Association.

In November, the foreign mission book, "Beneath the Himalayas" was taught associational-wide in the Bladenboro First Church by Mrs. Ruth Prince.

In March, associational-wide mission study on the "Great Lakes Area" of Home Missions was taught to the G.A.'s and Sunbeams. Miss Ruth Martin from Pembroke State College taught the G. A. group and the Sunbeams were directed by Mrs. S. F. Taylor. The Elizabethtown Church and the Dublin First were hosts to these studies.

On April 22 the Basic WMU Leadership Courses were taught at the Elizabethtown Church. The courses were taught by associational leaders except the YWA and Sunbeam. Miss Linda Warren, State YWA Director and Miss Bernice Popham, State Sunbeam Director led their respective courses. All in attendance at this six hour course received Cards of Accreditation upon completion.

April 6, 1967 the Annual Meeting was held at the Abbottsburg Church with the Shady Grove Church as co-hostess. Mr. Edwin Bullock, State Brotherhood Secretary and the Rev. Ernest Glass, missionary to Singapore were guest speakers. Program theme was, "The Church Education."

Quarterly YWA Council meetings were held under the direction of Mrs. G. W. Hester and Mrs. Lee Gooden.

June 26-30 was the Bladen-Eastern Association Youth Camp date, held at Southwood College, Salemburg. It was highly successful, with faculty members from both associations serving. The weeks theme was "Living for Jesus."

A delightful Sunbeam Day Camp was enjoyed by the 8 year olds held at the Lock No. 2 near Elizabethtown. The program consisted of Mission Study, Arts, and Crafts, Recreation, and a Nature Hike. Mrs. S. F. Taylor and Mrs. Milton Fisher directed the camp. All leaders and children enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon.

There are now only three churches in our association with no missionary organization in them. We are striving for 100%.

Your associational WMU Council has been glad to serve Bladen Baptists under the leadership of our Lord. We look forward toward 1967-68 and commit ourselves to "Fulfilling Our Mission - Through Ministry."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, President

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

The Baptist Colleges in North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention train vast majority of the churches vocational workers. Currently, there is the same concern in our colleges that is being expressed throughout our Convention about the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. The Christian Colleges, throught the council are currently seeking ways and means of cooperating more fully with local churches in an effort to reverse this trend.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA

Helping children and young people to grow and develop toward Christian maturity is one of the greatest privileges in life. No task is more important than helping a child to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship. At the Children's Homes we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement and supervision to assure the development of inborn, God given talents of our children.

This agency offers a variety of quality service to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. There are two residences for emotionally disturbed children, convenient to a great medical center where psychiatric services are available. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallsburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been made.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. This building was provided by Mr. and Mrs. William M. York of Greensboro, and is named the York Cottage. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children and their families. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the board of trustees and the staff of the Children's Home are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian Program of Child Care - a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring favor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. F. Freeman

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The council on Christian Higher Education continues to serve as a coordinating agency of the Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention. Special material is available in the Council office

concerning all of our Baptist colleges, and is available to churches and individuals upon request. This material may be obtained by writing the Council on Higher Education, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

The Council office also cooperates with local churches, pastors' Conferences, and associational meetings in furnishing speakers on Christian Higher Education. Visitors from local churches are always welcome in the Council office.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Wilbert Davis

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth, evangelism. Evangelism must be the heart of our churches' existence. We must publicly proclaim the Gospel, that is the power of God unto salvation, and personally win others to Christ.

The Associational Evangelistic Conference was held in the Sandy Grove Church, August 28. The Program theme was "Evangelism In My Church." The Rev. Charles Bullock spoke on the "Priority of Evangelism," the Rev. William Lamb, on the Crusade of the Americas, and was concluded by a message, "The Victorious Church" by the Rev. George Wallace.

The pastors of the association shared in Prayer Breakfast held in different churches in preparation for our seasons of evangelistic efforts in local churches. Materials also were sent to all pastors for guidance in witnessing by the laity.

Our churches face a tremendous evangelistic challenge in the Crusade of the Americas in which there will be an intensified effort to witness to every soul in the western hemisphere of North America, South America and Central America. A year of preparation will precede the 1969 Nationwide Crusade revivals. It is suggested we have simultaneous revivals using March 16-30 as the date in the Bladen Association. Adequate guidance material for cooperation with and preparation for the Crusade of the Americas are provided in the Evangelism Plan books, from Division of Evangelism, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Gaskins, Chairman Evangelism, Bladen Association

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Associational Training Union Objective is to reach the churches that have no Training Union Program and to assist them in providing and maintaining training. Our churches in this association were divided into six zones in an effort to reinforce and help the churches in the area of training last year. A list of the churches in each zone are as follows:

AREA A: Cypress Creek, Beards Chapel, Riverside, White Lake.

AREA B: Lagoon, Lisbon, Natmoore, Council.

AREA C: Suggs Grove, Briar Branch, White Oak, Tar Heel, Loves Grove.

AREA D: Elizabethtown, Calvary, Whites Creek, Sandy Grove,

Shady Grove, Clarkton.

AREA E: Bethel, Dublin, Center Roads, Hickory Grove, Bladenboro, West, Nortside, Zion Hill.

AREA F: Butters, Richardson, Galeed, Bladenboro, First, Grace, Abbottsburg, New Center.

Each of these Areas have an Area Director that is responsible to the Associational Training Union Director for the churches in his area. He is there to help promote Training Union work and to assist them in providing and maintaining training.

We would like to express our thanks to all that helped make our year a successful one. We are happy to report that we had 450 present on our "M" night last year. We also observed "Youth night" in our Association with 128 present for this.

The Training Union Theme for this coming year will be "Every Christian Trained to Minister." This also will be the theme for "M" (Mobilization) night, Monday, December 11, 1967. Plans for this program are being completed.

All plans and efforts of Training Union are directed toward the goal of increasing the number of people prepared to perform church responsibilities. As we seek to proclaim the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Clyde W. Coates, Jr., Director

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention has made giant strides in providing literature that is usable and worthy. Our demonination is making changes continually to keep pace with the demands of the local church.

Home Life magazine should be provided for every Baptist family within the churches. It is a wholesome well rounded magazine that contains items of interest for every age.

Does your church have a definite plan for getting information on the Baptist world wide mission effort to your church members?

Is there any definite plan to acquaint the membership with Baptist doctrine and polity?

Do your members have any way to know what other churches are doing and what is being done through cooperative efforts?

Is there any systematic plan for placing good Christian literature in the homes?

Do your deacons and church officers have a regular source of information as they help shape the policies of your church?

Is there a planned way to get accurate information and helpful suggestions to your church leaders?

The simplest and most economical way to get all this information into the home of your members is through the BIBLICAL RECORDER. Under the Church Budget Plan, this can be done for only 4c a week.

Consider just one thing the RECORDER did this year: In reporting accurately and courageously the doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh, the RECORDER performed a significant service for Baptists, as well as other denominations. A number of daily nuewspapers, including the Charlotte Observer, credited the RECORDER with being a major factor in the defeat of a liquor by the drink bill. But we cannot sit back and relax. Supporters of liquor by the drink have

warned that they will be back to push their cause in the 1969 General Assembly. THE RECORDER will be there to keep you posted and to urge you to act.

As another example of service to its readers, the RECORDER is continuing to run both Sunday School lessons—the Uniform Lessons and the Life and Work Curriculum Lessons. Outstanding writers have been secured to do these lessons.

In addition to the weekly ministry in nearly 89,000 homes, the RECORDER editor now writes a weekly religious newscast which is heard on more than 75 stations throughout the state. The Radio-Television Commission produces and distributes the program. This is another opportunity to spread the good news of the gospel.

Nothing else can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER in Baptist life. If you doubt this, try it in your church.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas C. Womble

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Forward Program of Christian Stewardship, A Family Witnessing to its Faith—through Stewardship, the Growth in Christian Stewardship and a Tithers Enrolment Week programs are now available to churches in our association. The Forward Program and Family Witnessing programs are for all churches. The Growth in Christian Stewardship program has been designed especially for churches up to three hundred in membership. The Tithers Enrolment Week program is for our smallest churches. We urge every church in our association to use one of these four programs in developing Christian stewards and enlisting tither.

The associational stewardship program is an excellent guide in leading the association to plan and promote its own budget, and at the same time in leading the churches in the association to plan and develop their stewardship emphases. We recommend that the stewardship development program be used during this coming year by our association in developing Christian stewards.

During 1968 Southern Baptists will be praying, planning, and working for more Baptist tithers. We propose that Bladen Association set a tithers goal of 100 tithers to be enlisted during 1968.

"Give Light to the World . . . Tithe!" is to be our theme. More Christian tithers will be our associational goal. Every Baptist a Tither will be our continuing and constant objective.

MATERIALS FOR STUDY

There will be a study, dealing with nine major areas of concern which will be published before the first of the year. These include: Biblical basis for Christian Higher Education of Southern Baptist faith and learning; academic scope of Christian Higher Education; religious scope of Higher Education; the Christian College Teacher; financing Christian Higher Education; College-Denominational Relationships; and Academic Freedom and Responsibility.

In order to share this material fully with the pastors and churches in North Carolina, seven seminars will be conducted in the spring of 1968, one on each college campus. Pastors and laymen are urged now to attend one of these meetings. In addition to this, local churches throughout the state will be urged to set aside a number of Sunday evenings for a study of Christian Higher Education.

FINANCIAI	STATE	MENT 1966-1967		
Name of Church	Minutes	Missions	Misc.	Total
Abbottsburg\$	33.75	\$ 0.00 \$	0.00 \$	33.75
Beard's Chapel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bethel	33.75	200.00	0.00	233.75
Bladenboro, First	50.00	624.00	0.00	674.00
Bladenboro, West	4.05	0.00	0.00	4.05
Briar Branch	2.50	10.00	0.00	12.50
Butters	12.50	50.00	0.00	62.50
Calvary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Center Roads	67.50	200.00	0.00	267.50
Clarkton	27.00	600.00	0.00	627.00
Council	8.10	100.00	0.00	108.10
Cypress Creek	15.00	100.00	0.00	115.00
Dublin	30.00	200.00	0.00	230.00
Elizabethtown	6.25	360.00	0.00	366.25
Galeed	15.00	75.00	0.00	90.00
Grace	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Hickory Grove	16.20	153.00	0.00	169.20
Lagoon	4.00	25.00	0.00	29.00
Lisbon	15.00	85.00	0.00	100.00
Love Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Natmoore	6.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
New Center	8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
North Side	6.75	104.00	0.00	110.75
Richardson	6.75	0.00	0.00	6.75
Riverside	4.05	100.00	0.00	104.05
Sandy Grove	0.00	328.05	0.00	328.05
Shady Grove	0.00		0.00	300.00
Suggs Grove		300.00	0.00	213.50
00	13.50	200.00		
Tar Heel Whites Creek	9.45	25.00	0.00	34.45 63.50
	13.50	50.00	0.00	
White Lake	13.50		0.00	138.50
White Oak	16.20	100.00	0.00	116.20
Zion Hill	4.05	100.00	0.00	104.05
Baptist State Convention		1,092.00	20.60	1,092.00
Bible School Clinic			38.62	38.62
Training Union M-Night			65.35	65.35
Brotherhood			7.00	7.00
Miscellaneous			8.06	8.06
TOTALS	442.35	\$ 5,331.05 \$	119.03 \$	5,892.43
Bank Balance October, 1966				108.45
Total Receipts			\$	5,892.43
Grand Total			\$	6,000.88
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ANTICIPATED DISBURSEMI				
Supplies:				
Postage and Office S	Supplies			\$ 500.00
Minutes				350.00
Office Equipment				400.00
Office Rent				216.00
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Missionary:		
Salary		2,210.00
Travel		650.00
Assembly and	d Convention Expenses	100.00
Organization:		
	Sunday School	75.00
	ole School	50.00
	Training Union	50.00
*Brotherhood	and R. A	125.00
*Music		50.00
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*W. M. U		50.00
Other:		
Clerk Salary		100.00
Annual Meet	ing Program	75.00
		350.00
	Fund	100.00
Special Mission	ons Projects	200.00
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Clerk's Salary	100.00
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Bank Balance September 30, 1967	1,616.76

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	§ 17.10
Receipts during year\$	96.50
Total Receipts	\$113.60
Disbursements:	
Seminary Extension Department	63.50
Postage	1.30
Honoraria for Instructors	38.80
Total Disbursements\$	103.60
Balance on hand September 20, 1967	3 10.00

Plans are being made for a session to be held in the winter and spring of 1968.

J. P. Royal, Chairman Garland Bordeaux, Sec'y-Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee of Bladen Association met on Thursday, October 5, 1967, and looked over the treasurer's books and records. The report of the committee is that the books and records are in fine shape and the treasurer is commended for a job well done. All records were in order so far as they could ascertain.

Auditing Committee:
Nash A. Odom, Chairman
John Lee
Theron Pait

ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING PROMOTION

Stewardship of possessions begins with the tithe, but a Christian has not completed his stewardship until he has prepared, with the help of legal counsel, a WILL that provides for the disposition of his property after his death. A well-conceived and properly implemented plan for the stewardship of estate will result in the Christian's being able to do more for his loved ones and more for the Kingdom of God.

Therefore we recommend:

- 1. That every church in the association conduct a MAKE YOUR WILL EMPHASIS in January or at a more appropriate time.
- 2. That every church establish a numerical goal of wills and trusts to be prepared by the members.
- 3. That a year-round Biblical emphasis be made upon the steward-ship of accumulated resources.
- 4. That pastors focus special attention on the work of their Baptist foundation during the month of September.

Respectfully submitted, Porter G. Cain

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In this day of rapid change in almost every area of our lives, there are few places in which change has been more rapid than in the field of medicine. In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life.

This peried parallels the period of development of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941, when our Hospital and our Medical School were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care. All indications are that this progress will continue at an ever growing rate.

It is a day of increasing specialization, with men and women highly trained and dedicated in their special fields of medicine. It is a day of expanding research in medicine, as in industry, agriculture and business.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. New drugs are being developed almost daily for combatting disease, including antibiotics and new chemicals. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pacemaker for the heart, the laser beam in surgery. There are new facilities for better care of the patient, such as the intensive care unit and the progressive or minimal care unit.

There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person, including his emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems. Psychiatry has developed, spiritual therapy is an important factor, and pastoral care is a part of the total care of the sick.

Such important progress necessarily means greatly increased cost in medical care. But the high cost is more than offset by service which gives us better health, more relief from suffering and handicaps, and added years to life.

This is not the work of the institution alone - it is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our Medical Center. If this service is made available to all our people who need it, we of necessity have to provide much of the means, for there are many who cannot pay for it. This is a wonderful opportunity when we by simply giving our money can share in so important a service to our brother in need - and even hear a "Well done," for "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Theron Pait

ANNUITY BOARD 1967 REPORT

THE NEW SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PROGRAM — Response to the new program of family and retirement protection during the first quarter of 1967 indicates enthusiastic acceptance by

ministers and denominational employees. During the first three months of 1967, more than 1,000 persons joined some part of the three-plan program as compared with only 685 during the first quarter of 1966.

The new Program, called the Southern Baptist Protection Program, provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan "A".

The new Protection Program incorporates the three plans into one certificate, which formerly required separate certificates for each plan. The three plans are: Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which is now Plan "A"; Age Security Plan, now called Plan "B"; and Variable Benefit Plan, now Plan "C".

ANNUITANTS RECEIVE DIVIDEND CHECK — Because of action taken by the trustees of the Annuity Board in February, each person receiving a guaranteed benefit from the Board was a "dividend" check. This year each check was for an amount equal to one-twelfth of the person's annual benefit. These checks were made possible because of excess interest earnings. Approval was given to mail these dividend checks annually, providing the Board realizes an excess in interest earnings.

BENEFITS PAID OUT — In 1966, more than \$4,256,244 was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to persons who had participated in the Protection Program. The checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of service and the amount of dues paid into the Program by the member.

10 PER CENT TOTAL SALARY ENCOURAGED — The cost of living continues to climb. A retirement program based on \$4,000 salary is no longer adequate to meet the needs of a minister when he retires. There seems to be no hope of leveling off of the inflationary trends. Because of this, the new Protection Program was started so churches could help their pastors increase their retirement protection. Now a church may participate on the total salary of its pastor or other employees. Ten per cent dues on total salary are recommended as minimum.

MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS — As of December 31, 1966, some 1,492 persons had joined Plan "A" of the Program. A total of 18,328 churches were providing the Protection Program for their ministers and staff members. Almost 12,600 of these churches were paying both member and church dues.

There are 137 of the 176 agencies in the state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention which have Protection Programs with the Board. A total of 8,121 persons are protected in the agency programs.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom

A HISTORY OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH



Before the church was ever organized officially, worship services were held under a bush arbor for several months. Reverend W. S. Melvin was the minister. During the year 1880 it is probably that these attending the services under the bush arbor had come out of the old Hickory Grove Baptist Church which was only a few miles away and had been founded in 1834.

According to records found in the Register of Deeds Office in Bladen County Courthouse, Book 4, Fage 585, an acre of land was given to Bethel Baptist Church on May 5, 1883. This land for a church was given to Bethel Church by Daniel J. Allen and his wife, Mary M. Allen, and by James W. King and his wife, Margaret J. King, to the trustees: Manning Bryan, N. Cachwell and Bruce M. Roberts. The deed read that "This deed to be good so long as the church at Bethel remains organized and no longer."

The first church conference was held October 10, 1831, and the minutes read as follows: "Conference held with the church at Bethel. Conference was opened by reading the third chapter of Malachi. Prayer was by Elder J. M. Register. Brother Deacon Allen was appointed with Elder J. M. Register as the Presbytery to organize said church at Bethel. When, upon visiting Brethern were invited, Brethern John Munce and G. G. King from Hickory Grove came forward and were welcomed to seats. Motion that Brother N. Cashwell be elected as church clerk. Motion that Elder J. M. Register be called to the pastorial seat of the church for the ensuing year."

The first building was built in 1881 under the leadership of Reverend R. L. Byrd. It was a single room building made of wood, located on the road between Lumberton and Elizabethtown. It was adequate for a while and then the church needed more room. In 1916 two Sunday School rooms were added to the one room building.

For several years around 1950 there had been discussion of building a new church building but the church as a body decided in the Spring of 1951 to divide and build two churches. Approximately 100 members asked that their letter be granted for membership in the First Baptist Church of Dublin. The letters of membership were granted prior to the second Sunday in July 1951, when the first services were held in that church.

In the summer of 1951, plans for a new brick building were made. On October 8, 1951, a number of the members with the building committee met at the present site of the church for the ground breaking for the new building. An acre of land was purchased from Mrs. Maggie Rich in August 1948. Construction began immediately after the decision to build. On November 9, 1952, the second Sunday in November, the first worship services were held in the new building with Reverend Rufus Britt bringing the message.

In September of 1954 the church voted to build a Pastor's Home. In March of 1955 approximately 1½ acres of land adjoining the church property was purchased from Mrs. Maggie Rich. In April of 1955 the ground-breaking was held for the pastorium. Total cost of the pastorium was over \$15,000.

The church was first a member of the Cape Fear Association. She was received into the Cape Fear Association in September 1882, and continued there until the organization of Bladen Association in 1892. Bethel Church was also a member of the Central Union. She became a member of this union on August 30, 1884. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (now Lisbon) and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. Bethel Church was a charter member of this association.

Two known ministers have come out of Bethel Church. Rev. Mack Roberts was licensed on May 15, 1960, for the gospel ministry and was ordained on September 2, 1962. Rev. Lindy Long was licensed by Bethel Church and ordained on April 2, 1967.

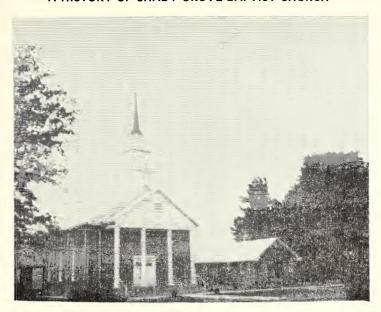
The Sunday School was organized on Sunday, April 6, 1890, and Mr. J. B. Taylor yas elected the first Sunday School Superintendent. He was to appoint his own teachers and officers.

A Traning Union was organized in 1924 with Charlie Brisson, Director, and there were 65 enrolled.

The first record of a Woman's Missiounary Union was 1920 with Miss Sallie Melvin, President.

A Brotherhood was organized in 1955 with Edgar Priest as President. The first pastor was Rev. W. S. Melvin who served the church when it met under a bush arbor. At the constitution of the church Elder J. M. Register was called as pastor and he served from October 1881 until October, 1893. Other pastors who have served have been: J. C. Cain (1893-1894), W. S. Melvin (1894-1903), D. L. Johnson (1903-1905), A. G. Freeman (1905-1906), C. R. Hester (1906-1907), R. L. Byrd (1907-1920), D. L. Hewitt (1920-1922), A. M. Clemmons (1922-1923), Paul T. Britt (1923-1928), G. Scott Turner (1928-1929), Paul T. Britt (1929-1931), L. R. Ennis (1932-1933), Wilbur Edwards (1933-1947), S. A. Rhyne (1947-1949), S. W. Howell (1949-1952), Thomas H. Lambert (1953-1956), Oren Honeycutt (1957-1964), and James C. Ray (1965 to the present).

A HISTORY OF SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH



Shady Grove Baptist Church was organized previously to 1855. The minutes of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church, conference 117, June, A. D. 1855, records that two members, Civil Thompson and Mary McGee, had been received into the fellowship of Shady Grove Baptist Church. The minutes of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, conference 121, December, 1855, records the delegates of that church to meet with the Columbus Union at the Shady Grove Church on Saturday before the fifth Lord's Day in December, 1855. Hickory Grove Church was the mother church to Shady Grove Church.

In 1857 Shady Grove Church is listed in the minutes of the Cape Fear Baptist Association. There were six churches listed in the Cape Fear Association in Bladen County in 1857. They were Beaver Dam, Shady Grove, Briar Branch, Hickory Grove, Shiloh and White Lake churches. The delegates in 1857 to the Cape Fear Association were John H. Thompson, Robert Mason and William McElroy. We can assume that these men were some of the charter members of the church. The church had in 1857 39 members and contributed \$3.75 to the Domestic Mission Board of the Cape Fear Association. The minutes record concerning her spiritual condition, "Possesses a right spirit. She is a young church and will doubtless do well to all about her. She has had, as supply, Elder Cashwell, but is at present without."

Shady Grove Church was built in the community that had been nicknamed "Thompsontown" because so many Thompsons resided in the area.

Shady Grove has had two houses of worship in her past. The first building was built on land where the pastorium now sets which was given by Mary Jane Thompson. It was built some time immediately after being organized. It was a wooden frame one room building made with hand-hewed boards about 24 ft. by 32 ft. with a seating capacity of around 75. On the first Sunday in June of 1890 the

church appointed a building committee for building a new building. The committee consisted of E. H. Thompson, C. F. Thompson, D. H. Walters and Z. G. Thompson. The old church building was sold and the proceeds went on the new building. Mr. Z. G. Thompson gave the land for this building and for the cemetery which were located across the road from the old church building. The present building was originally a one room building. In October, 1943, the church built new classrooms inside the church. In January, 1949, the church voted to build additional Sunday School rooms. On December 3, 1953, the church voted to build a pastorium and it was built at a cost of over \$6,000. On November 16, 1960, the church voted to remodel the auditorium; buy new pews and new windows; build a choir loft and baptistry and buy new pulpit furniture. In 1967 the church built a new educational building and brick veneered the auditorium at a cost of over \$27,000.

Soon after Shady Grove Church was organized she petitioned and was received into the Cape Fear Baptist Association. Shady Grove was also a member of the Columbus Union for in 1884 she presented a letter of dismission to join the Central Union. She was a charter member of the Central Union which was organized at the Galeed Baptist Church on March 29, 1884. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. Shady Grove was a charter member of this association.

Rev. Orborn Gibson was licensed by Shady Grove Church on November 7, 1956. He presently is serving as the pastor of Grace and Love's Grove Baptist churches.

In 1945 the church voted to adopt a unified budget and in 1953 the church voted to adopt the rotating system of deacons.

The Sunday School was the first organization of the church. The first record of enrollment is 1912 when there were 66 enrolled. This compares to 1966 when there were 248 enrolled.

A Training Union was organized in 1947 with I. L. Tompson as Director and there were 44 enrolled. No other record is recorded until 1953 when Riley Evans became director and there were 69 enrolled.

A Woman's Missionary Union was in existence as early as 1946 with Mrs. Gertrude Thompson as President. There were 9 enrolled. Mrs. Della Santee has served as President for 13 years out of 18 years in existence.

A Brotherhood was organized in 1962 with Leston Thompson as President and he has served for 5 years.

The first clerk of which we have a record was B. A. Thompson in 1862. The first membership recorded is 39 members in 1857. The 1966 membership was 261 which was the largest membership the church has ever had.

The first pastor of which we have any record was Elder James Cashwell who was serving in 1857. He was also pastor in 1862. We have no further record of the pastors until 1880 and now we have a complete record from that date. Those serving since 1880 have been: R. M. Sessoms (1880-1881), E. J. Edwards (1881-1883), J. B. Downing (1883), Rufus M. Hilburn (1883-1885), J. M. Register (1885-1887), John Prevatt (1887-1893), William Brunt (1893-1894), David Hil-

burn (1894-1895), E. E. Beard (1896-1897), W. Lee Brisson (1897-1904), J. Tom Tyner (1904-1906), D. Lloyd Johnson (1906-1914), R. M. Hilburn (1915-1916), D. L. Johnson (1817-1918), R. M. Hilburn (1919-1920), D. L. Hewitt (1921-1922), W. A. Coleman (1922-1926), K. L. Stanley (1926-1928), C. B. Horn (1928-1934), Cleve Herring (1938-1941), Paul Britt (1942), Charlie Brisson (1942-1944), C. S. Smith (1944-1947), R. M. Walton (1947-1953, Mark Owens (1953-1956), Earl Hales (1956-1957), Riley Rutledge (1958-1961), and Eugene Gaskins (1961 to present).

1967

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERRACIAL COOPERATION Corbin L. Cooper, Secretary

"I can never really begin to tell all that this summer has meant to me, for how do you communicate the joy you feel when you realize that you had a part in winning 41 boys and girls to Christ? And how do you explain what it means when you find you love as brothers in Christ people you had always feared? Words fail me, but I will say this, I would not exchange this summer for anything in the world."

This is the final paragraph of a letter written by one of the first two white college students who have ever served for a summer in the Department of Interracial Cooperation. But the summer of 1967 also held other successful efforts such as 42 Vacation Bible Schools enrolling over 3,600 boys and girls. In the Asheville area there were seven standard schools held in our General Baptist churches.

Another new undertaking for 1967 was a series of four Human Relations Conferences held in May at Wilmington, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, and Statesville. The enrollment and participation were encouraging.

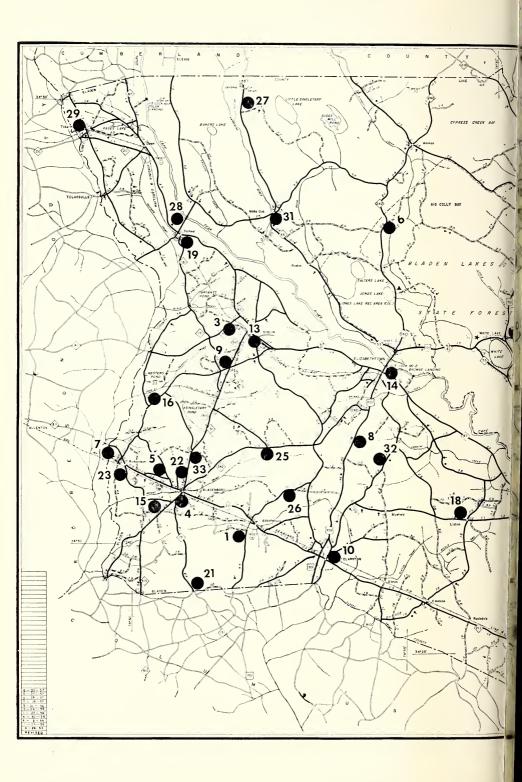
Also, in May we regretted to receive the resignation of the Reverend James Barber, a teacher-missionary in Fayetteville. Mr. Barber accepted the pastorate of two churches in Chadbourn and Whiteville.

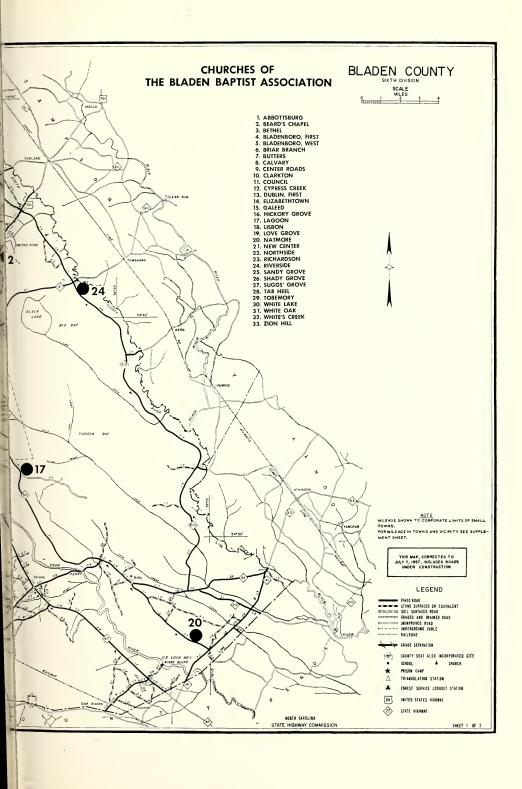
The Department supported efforts to begin an annual week of interracial fellowship and Christian study in August at Chowan College. It, too, proved successful and will be repeated next year. A similar week of fellowship at Mars Hill College in July had the usual good results.

Again this year a goodly number of the General Baptist State Convention participated in the summer camps and assemblies operated by the Baptist State Convention. It is hoped that these facilities will be used increasingly in the future.

The convention year reached a climax in August as the General Baptist State Convention held its centennial celebration and voted unanimously to enter the Crusade of Americas. The vote included the acceptance of an invitation for the two conventions to jointly plan and sponsor a conference on evangelism to be held in Greensboro in 1969.

The year has been most encouraging but concludes with much work yet to be done. It is our prayer that the dedicated Christians in our Baptist churches throughout North Carolina will continue to work tirelessly for the time when all of God's people might sit down together and plan and work to fulfill the purpose of God in the world.





BAPTISMS AND MISSIONS 1966-67

		Cooperativ	e	Asso.		
Churches Bap	tisms	Progran	n	Missions	Special	Total
Abbottsburg	0	\$ 589.00	\$.00	\$ 196.00	\$ 785.00
Beards Chapel	7	80.00		.00	354.00	434.00
Bethel	2	13.00		200.00	355.00	568.00
Bladenboro First	4	8,621.00		624.00	14,347.00	23,592.00
Bladenboro West						
Briar Branch	13	.00		.00	.00	
Butters	5	.00		50.00	134.00	184.00
Calvary						
Center Roads	5	1,218.00		200.00	1,653.00	3,071.00
Clarkton	2	3,200.00		600.00	1,998.00	5,798.00
Council	4	250.00		150.00	833.00	1,233.00
Cypress Creek	18	552.00		100.00	265.00	917.00
Dublin, First	9	2,767.00		200.00	1,354.00	4,321.00
Elizabethtown	20	2,000.00		396.00	839.00	3,235.00
Galeed	5	1,650.00		75.00	1,216.00	2,941.00
Grace						
Hickory Grove	6	1,222.00		153.00	1,109.00	2,941.00
Lagoon	0	55.00		25.00	130.00	210.00
Lisbon	11	216.00		85.00	607.00	908.00
Loves Grove	0	4.00		.00	118.00	122.00
Natmoore	2	.00		.00	28.00	28.00
New Center						
Northside	2	105.00		111.00	830.00	1,046.00
Richardson	2	34.00		.00	66.00	100.00
Riverside	6	342.00		100.00	473.00	915.00
Sandy Grove	18	500.00		328.00	1,004.00	1,832.00
Shady Grove	22	540.00		327.00	456.00	1,323.00
Suggs Grove		125.00		200.00	876.00	1,201.00
Tar Heel	2	81.00		25.00	619.00	725.00
Whites Creek	3	50.00		50.00	192.00	292.00
White Lake	6	48.00		125.00	555.00	728.00
White Oak		822.00		100.00	1,422.00	2,344.00
Zion Hill	5	435.00		100.00	385.00	920.00
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Totals _____ 216 \$ 25,519.00 \$ 4,324.00 \$ 32,414.00 \$ 62,257.00

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1967 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an Infirmary in operation. Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes you have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which you are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents — the Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced by 20%, and the maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptists continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all of our Baptist people across the State who are enabling us to minister to the aging in Christ's name, and we want all of you to know that each of your 5 Homes exists for the people from all over our great State. We could not operate without your love, your prayers, your concern, and your financial support.

In the midst of our joys have been our sorrows. Our oldest resident, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, passed away in June, just short of her 106th birthday. She came to live with us at the age of 93, and the 13 years of her presence with us have been a shining example of the special significance of a Christian ministry to older people. The compassionate nursing care alone which this little lady received is reason enough to thank God for the people called Baptists, whose vision and concern for mankind have included the aging in answering the Master's call in the service of the Lord.

Donations to North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, July 1966 through June 1967, from Bladen Association amounted to \$739.31. with 14 churches contributing.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The objective of the Associational Sunday School Program is to assist the churches in establishing, planning, conducting, enlarging and improving the Sunday School program cooperatively and individually.

The Sunday School program includes five important tasks:

- (1) To teach the Biblical Revelation;
- (2) To lead in reaching all prospects;
- (3) To lead all church members to perform the function of the church;
- (4) To provide organization and leadership for special projects of the church;
- (5) To provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

The Associational Sunday School Organization can be very helpful to churches as they carry out these tasks. Some of the ways that the Associational Sunday School Organization can help are by conducting training schools, leadership conferences, teaching improvement methods, January Bible study clinic, superintendents and pastors seminars, Vacation Bible School Clinic, specialized leadership training, projects, other kinds of meetings and by personal assistance. We hope the churches of the association will ask us for help in any area of the work in which they may feel a need for help.

The emphasis for the Sunday School Program in 1967-68 is "The Sunday School Ministering." We are planning several projects, meetings, and conferences for 1967-68. A January Bible Study Clinic will be held in November or December. A Sunday School Leadership Conference is planned for February. We hope to have a Sunday School Growth Workshop in 1968. One of our goals is to see one third of the churches using the new "Life and Work Curriculum" by the end of 1968. A member of the Associational Sunday School staff will be available to visit the individual churches to interpret the "Life and Work Curriculum" and to help in understanding how to use it. September 10, 1968 will be the date of the Associational Crusade of the Americas Rally. This event will replace Sunday School Action Night in 1968.

The year 1966-67 was a rather quiet and inactive year for the Associational Sunday School Organization. This has been a year of learning for the superintedent. I attended several meetings and conferences including Sunday School week at Ridgecrest and the State Briefing Meeting at Winston-Salem. The Associational Sunday School Officers attended a planning meeting for Associational Officers at Bladenboro First Baptist Church, September 26, 1967.

There were two events this past year that are worthy of mention in this report. Two Vacation Bible School Clinics were held under the leadership of the Associational Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Rev. S. W. Jolly. One was a day meeting, the other a night meeting for those who were unable to attend during the day. Sunday School Action night was held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church September 12, 1967. Those attending numbered 166 with 25 churches represented. Special music was presented by the combined choirs of Bethel, Dublin First, Loves Grove and Tar Heel Churches, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Associational Director of Music. A number of pastors and Mrs. Ruth Prince, Associational Missionary, were on the program. A challenging and inspiring message on "Ministering To People's Needs" was ably brought to us by Dr. Howard Ford, Director of Missions, State Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As we begin the year 1967-68, we covet your prayers and your cooperation so that this year might be the greatest year yet.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Nunnery, Superintendent

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This past year has been a very busy but wonderful year of service in the work of Associational Missions. May I express my sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation of our pastors and the people of our association, as we have strived to "Go Forward" in this work of Christ. Without this cooperation, this report could not be made.

Looking ahead - Our association will participate in the CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS, March 16-30, 1969. Further plans are being made for this. At this time, plans are being made for a SCHOOL OF MISSIONS to be held in Bladen Association March 8-13, 1970. We urge every church to plan now to participate in this School. Our churches are encouraged to adopt some of the wonderful programs of our Southern Baptist Convention - THE FIVE YEAR SPIRITUAL GROWTH PROGRAM, LIFE AND WORK CURRICULUM or others

as your needs require.

Since beginning this work, it has been my pleasure to be of service or visit in every church in our association. This year, I have been in service - or made 84 visits to churches; attended 29 associational meetings, 11 meetings outside the association; made 15 institutional visits; presented denominational causes to pastors and people of the association (90); published and distributed 2,445 bulletins; printed approximately 13,585 pieces of materials, including this Book of Reports; have had 344 individual and 70 group conferences; 10 committee meetings; wrote approximately 160 letters and 70 cards and have driven 7,348 miles directly connected with this work.

As we begin this new year, pray for me and this work, that it may be done in a way pleasing to our Master. The many ways that you have shown your confidence in me has been most encouraging.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

To build a good and stable future w_e must know something of the past. It is with this in mind that the historian has endeavored to write the histories of two churches in Bladen Baptist Association this year. As we read these histories that tell of the struggles and labours that our forefathers went through to bring our churches into being, let us not drop our Christian armor beside us and let up in the battle we fight for truth and righteousness, but let us throw aside the robes of complacency and indifference and compromise and endeavor to present our churches spotless before the throne of God.

It is the desire of the historian to show through these histories what we have failed to do as well as what we have done. He hopes that the histories will challenge the churches to work harder in the Lord's work. He wishes all the churches to be challenged to preserve the records of their past.

With this report there have been ten brief histories recorded in our associational minutes, since we began to compile and incorporate the histories in our minutes. This year the Shady Grove Baptist Church and Bethel Baptist Church have their histories recorded. As well as a brief history in the minutes the historian has endeavored to write a length history for each of the churches. He has also worked on a detailed history of the Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

The Baptist Historical Collection has a microfilm camera and microfilms church and association records without the cost to a church or association. This preserves a security copy of irreplaceable church records at Wake Forest University Library in the event something happens to the original, and also a copy is preserved there and made available for historical research. Several associations have their records preserved on microfilm. A church or associational anniversary is a good time to get these irreplacable records microfilmed. You may address all inquiries and communications concerning this to John R. Woodard, Jr., Director Baptist Historical Collection, P. O. Box 7777, Reynolds Station, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27106.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom, Historian Bladen Baptist Association

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. In this the American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists.

During 1966, the American Bible Society.....

DISTRIBUTED in the U. S. A. a record total of 38,981,620 copies of Scriptures, almost a 50 per cent increase over 1965;

CIRCULATED overseas more than 48 million Scriptures with the United Bible Socities: ABS share - 45.5 percent;

PARTICIPATED in the translation, production and distribution of the Scriptures in 150 countries;

PUBLISHED a New Testament in popular Spanish, Dios Llega al Hombre, which is reaching millions of new readers throughout the Americas:

GAVE more than one-half million copies of Scriptures through chaplains to personnel of the U. S. armed forces serving at home and overseas;

PRODUCED

The Inside Story, a single volume of Luke, John,
Acts and Romans in the J. B. Phillips text with contemporary photographs, and Good News for Modern
Man, the New Testament in Today's English Version
with Annie Vallotton line drawings:

COOPERATED in the completion of the United Bible Societies'

Greek New Testament, the first Greek text prepared
by an international committee:

REACHED more than 20 million people in the Worldwide Bible
Reading Program:

ENCOURAGED Bible reading with 2,000 radio stations carrying spot announcements by Bud Collyer and John Cameron Swayze:

INCREASED the Women's National Speaker Bureau to 103 volunteer members;

PROJECTED a five-year campaign, "God's Word for a New Age — the Book for New Readers";

SERVED the blind in the U. S. A. with 123,234 special Scriptures (Braille, records, tapes);

CONVENED Translators Institutes in Thailand, Japan and Peru to assist large numbers of missionary and national translators in the preparation of new translations and revision projects in more than 500 languages;

REJOICED in the shipment of 520,250 Bibles and 45,500 New Testaments to the public schools of Ghana to complete the largest single order in Bible Society history;

REPORTED major increase in distribution in Taiwan, Indonesia, Vietnam and India whose combined distribution in 1966 was 7,476,558, a 42 percent increase over 1965;

DEDICATED the new Bible House at 1865 Broadway, New York City;

CELEBRATED the Society's 150th Anniversary with special events, new Scripture publications, and expanded programs of distribution:

ADOPTED in faith the largest budget in the Society's history — \$7,105,000.

We urgently request each church to participate in this program, for the Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay after he must leave and keep on speaking to the peoples heart.

Respectfully submitted, James C. Ray

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In a call meeting of our Missions Committee on Thursday, June 22, members present considered calling Mrs. Ruth Prince as Associational Missionary. The excellent job that she is now doing in this position as Interim entered into our discussion, along with the realization of her complete dedication to this responsibility that we now require of Mrs. Prince would be basically the same with her new title.

It was suggested that the awareness that we have of the many miles Mrs. Prince is driving to be with churches and to be a part of our activities, a \$5.00 a week increase should be made for her travel, bringing to a total travel allowance of \$12.50 weekly, \$650. annually.

The Executive Committee in the August Executive meeting also approved that there should be an additional \$5.00 per week added to salary bringing the total weekly salary to \$42.50, and the annual salary to \$2,210.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas C. Womble, Chairman

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Despite the fact that Southern Baptists have been sharing the gospel through the Cooperative Program since 1925 many do not know what this plan is. The question — What is the Cooperative Program? — is often heard.

The answer is simple. What the budget is to the local church the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as the local church channels a part of its income through the Cooperative Program we enter into partneship with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . Preach . . . Teach . . .!"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

Last year North Carolina Baptists gave \$5,787,311 through the Cooperative Program. Supplementing this with Special Offerings amounting to \$2,897,639, we had a total of \$8,684,950 for all mission causes! Two associations (Anson and Yates) had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

We recommend:

- (1) That each church plan, vigorously promote, and subscribe a a worthy budget.
- (2) That special emphasis be given to prayer for Cooperative Program causes during October.
- (3) That each church give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
- (4) That in response to the special call of the General Board of

the Baptist State Convention we increase our Cooperative Program giving by at least 10% during the coming year.

The amount that Bladen Association gave last year for world missions through the Cooperative Program can be found in the Statistical Report.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION REPORT

The fiscal year 1966-67 was the first year that our association has had a Christian Life Committee. The Commission is compratively new throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, nevertheless, it has proved its worth in many areas where the principles of Christianity have been applied.

The overall purpose of the Commission is to help in developing Christian morality throughout the communities in which we live. This has been accomplished in some measure by the distribution of gospel tracts and other Christian literature, also by letting the Christian voice be heard in matters such as the sale and distribution of alcohol and narcotics, pornographic literature etc.

We have also endeavored to let the Christian voice be heard by informing most of our churches concerning legislation about beverage alcohol, and recommending proper action by the churches. In this same vein of thought, we have been in discussions with ministers and laymen of other faiths concerning the establishment of an organization to help with the rehabilitation of alcoholics as well as the prevention of this dreaded disease.

We have sought also to minister to the prisoners in the local prison camp, and not to the prisoners alone, but to the families of those men whenever possible. This is done through the cooperation of other ministers for the most part.

Much more could have been done and we sincerely hope that in the years ahead we may become better established in this ministry which is so very important, mostly because it is a ministry that extends beyond the walls of our churches. When the principles of Christianity are applied by all who profess to be Christians, both in the church and in everyday life, we will then accomplish what the Christian Life Commission has set out to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Garland Bordeaux, Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Those of us who attended the State Brotherhood training session at Camp CaRAway last August, found that there was an added emphasis being placed on the involvement of all men and boys in the areas of Mission Study and Mission Action. We trust that each church has been able to make the necessary adjustments. One of the main things to include in your Brotherhood program is a mission opportunity for the young men, ages 18 to 24, as well as for younger boys and the adult men.

Our program got off to a good start this year with the first annual meeting being held in the month of November at the Clarkton Baptist Church. This was our Brotherhood Workshop which was led by Mr. Edwin Bullock, State Brotherhood Director, and four other state workers. This meeting was well attended with 13 churches represented and 55 individuals attending.

On March 13, there was a second annual meeting held at Sandy Grove Baptist Church with emphasis upon the theme "So Teach Us." The program consisted of short talks by three laymen who told what Baptist Men's Day meant to them as observed in their churches, and a short message, "So Teach Us," by Mr. Jim Coates of Elizabethtown. N. C. Special music was presented by the Men's Chorus from the host church.

Our year concluded with Men and Boys' Night, September 1, at Bethel Church. There was a hot-dog supper followed by a very interesting and inspiring program presented by Mr. Bennett Straughn, Chalk Artist from Raleigh, N. C.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Associational Brotherhood Director during the past year, and for all the support which you have given me.

Respectfully submitted, Mack Roberts, Brotherhood Director Bladen Baptist Association

FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1967

In the adsence of our very efficient Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, we shall attempt to provide a brief report for such use as may be necessary for the Associational Meetings beginning the first week in August.

Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chirman, Dr. I. G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our Associations throughout the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness two weeks ago. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear much more about in the report on the Homes for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

It will be our purpose to have a representative in all the Associational Meetings to bring a last minute report on both the work of the Foundation and the condition of our fine leaders. Certainly all of us will continue to remember them in our prayers and best wishes.

MUSIC REPORT

Music and religion have always been closely associated. Wherever there are churches, we find music. Its effectiveness depends largely upon the manner and degree in which it is used.

It is becoming more evident that music plays an important part

in American life. Our churches must keep pace by adopting a program of church music education which will compare favorably with the better music outside the church. Sacred music must always have as great an appeal as secular music. God deserves only the best in worship, music, praise and testimony.

The music ministry, one of the five program organizations of the church, is a service to all the people through the medium of music. It aids in developing the music program for the entire church and functions wherever music is used in church life. All of our churches have a music ministry.

During the fall of 1966, questionnaires of church music information were sent to all the churches in the association, with space for requests of assistance to be checked. From the 14 churches who responded, our greatest needs were for improving congregational singing, training choir directors and song leaders. Three area meetings were held embracing all 33 churches of our association. These were held in January at Zion Hill, February at Tar Heel and at Lisbon in April. These meetings were to help meet some of the needs listed in the survey. It is hoped that in the future, more of these type meetings can be held.

I want to thank each of you who have helped and shown interest and concern in the music work of our association. Our Superintendent of Missions, Mrs. Ruth Prince has helped me personally in my efforts to lead in this work.

The music committee is available to be used by every church in the development of the music ministry of that church. We ask for the full cooperation of the pastors and the church members.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Director

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Lindy Long, Wingate College _______ Bethel Church Harry Brisson, South Eastern Seminary ______ Wake Forest

PROCEEDINGS

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 11 AND 12, 1967

Wednesday's Evening Session with Bladenboro First Baptist Church
Bladenboro, N. C.

Thursday's Day Session with Whites Creek First Baptist Church, Clarkton, N. C.

GENERAL THEME: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Ministry"
The Associational Officers, Chairman of the Finance Committee,
Chairman of the Board of Deacons for Bladen Associational Baptist
Churches met with the Bladenboro First Baptist Church on Wednesday Evening at six o'clock for a delicious dinner prior to the opening
of the Sevnety-Sixth Annual Session. Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Director
of Division of Church Programs, Raleigh, N. C., gave the group a
Challenge on how to conduct themselves as church workers in order
to be good and desirable Deacons and Officers before adjournment
to the auditorium for the first session of the 76th Annual Meeting.

- 1. The Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Edd Nye, Moderator.
- 2. Hymn—"Oh Worship the King", Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Director of Music for the Association, leading.
- 3. Scripture and prayer were led by Rev. Thomas C. Womble, pastor of Bladenboro First Church. Words of welcome were offered by host pastor.
- 4. Edd Nye, moderator, led in organization of the meeting and Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Clerk, enrolled the 122 messengers. The printed program in the hands of the Delegates was adopted, and also the Book of Reports was adopted.
- 5. New ministers: Rev. H. D. Harris and Richard Edwards were recognized by the Moderator, Edd Nye.
- 6. Edd Nye, Moderator, appointed the following Committees: Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Nash A. Odom and Rev. J. P. Royal. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Leroy Trevathan, Rev. Thomas C. Womble and Rev. H. D. Harris. Audit Committee: Rev. Nash A. Odom, Robert E. Lee and Theron Pait.
- 7. Cooperative Program in action led by Rev. Nash A. Odom with Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, representing the Baptist Homes for the Aging, Mrs. Harry Prince, Missionary ready to go, Mrs. Frink Freeman and a small child, representing the Children's Homes, Nash Hester, High School Student, representing Christian Education, Mrs. Wanda Campbell, Treasurer, represented money ready to be spent and Mrs. Theron Pait, represented the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, was very impressive.
- 8. Hymn—"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" was led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin.
- 9. Rev. Thomas C. Womble introduced Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, representing the State Office, who delivered an inspiring message: "The Cooperative Witness of Baptists".
- 10. Bladenboro First Baptist Church men's choir sang two Anthems: "So Send I You" and "Seeking the Lost".
- 11. Edd Nye, Moderator, reminded the congregation about the day session tomorrow at Whites Creek Baptist Church.
 - 12. The prayer of benediction was led by Rev. Eddie Reynolds.

WHITES CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH—SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

- 13. The congregation joined in singing "We Have a Story to Tell to the Nations", led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin.
- 14. Scripture and Prayer by Rev. James L. Smith, pastor of Riverside Baptist church, using words of Jesus, "Feed My Sheep", talking to Peter.
- 15. The roll of churches was called by the clerk, Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, to which 56 delegates responded.
- 16. The report of the Mission Committee was brought by Rev. Thomas C. Womble, Chairman, who moved that we call Mrs. Harry Prince, who has served as Interim Missionary, for a Missionary in Bladen Association with an increase in salary from the Association and help from the State Office. This motion received a second and was approved after discussion.
- 17. The following reports were adopted: Sunday School—Mr. Raymond Nunnery; Training Union—Rev. Clyde Coats; Woman's Mis-

- 18. Hymn—"Come Thou Fount" was sung by the congregation.
- 19. Scripture from the 3rd Ch. of John beginning with the 14th verse was read by Rev. Jerry Wallace who also offered prayer.
- 20. The morning message was delivered by Rev. James C. Ray. He read the second chapter of Acts and he used the subject: "Pentecost Operations".
- 21. Report of Historian, Rev. Nash A. Odom, was read by him. This was adopted.
- 22. The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Harry Prince in the absence of Mrs. Carl Campbell, Treasurer. Mrs. Prince moved the adoption of this report to which Rev. J. P. Royal seconded it and the report was adopted by saying "Aye".
- 23. The moderator's address was delivered by Edd Nye. He called our attention to progress and offered a challenge for our very best.
- 24. Hymn—"Give of Your Best to the Master" led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin was sung by the congregation.
- 25. The Rev. Thomas C. Womble presented Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder, who spoke on "Baptist Involvment in the 1967 World".
- 26. The prayer: blessing the food and benediction was offered by Rev. Lalon Barnes, pastor of Briar Branch Church, after Rev. Garland Bordeaux, host pastor, gave instructions for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 27. The congregation joined in singing "More Love to Thee" led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin.
- 28. Scripture and prayer by Rev. H. D. Harris, pastor of Abbottsburg and Lisbon Baptist churches, using verses from 15th Ch. of John.
- 29. Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet" led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin was sung by the messengers.
- 30. Rev. Garland Bordeaux, chairman of the nominating committee, read the list to be Officers for the coming year, if approved, offered by his committee. Without nominations from the floor or discussion the list was approved by saying "Aye".
- 31. Nominations from the floor were asked for a moderator. Rev. Eugene Gaskins nominated Rev. S. W. Jolly and this was seconded by Rev. James Smith. Rev. S. W. Jolly was declared elected moderator.
- 32. The Audit Committee: Rev. Nash A.: Odom, Chairman, reported that the books are in fine shape for which the Treasurer is to be commended. A motion to approve this report was made, received a second and was approved by saying "Aye".
 - 33. The Evangelism report by Rev. Eugene Gaskins was adopted.
 - 34. The Seminary report by Rev. J. P. Royal was approved.
- 35. Time, Place and Preacher for 1968 Session was presented by Rev. Nash A. Odom, Chairman. The dates are Wednesday night and Thursday Day Session after the second Sunday in October. The places to meet are Elizabethtown on Wednesday night and Tar Heel on Thursday. The preacher is Rev. Eddie Reynolds and Alternate is Rev. Leroy Trevathan. This report was adopted.
- 36. The moderator, Edd Nye, recognized the Rev. J. S. Jolly, new moderator.
- 37. Words of appreciation were spoken to the clerk, Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, for her services rendered during the last three years.
 - 38. An impressive Memorial Service honoring the deaths during

the last year was conducted by Rev. S. W. Jolly. He read the list from each church as the congregation stood with bowed heads. He used the words: "Blessed are those who die in the Lord" from the 14th Ch. of Revelations. Bro. Jolly offered prayer.

- 39. Rev. Eddie Reynolds brought up the Alcoholic Beverage subject and insisted that we work in a more positive maner against it; and made a motion that a Committee consisting of Edd Nye, Rev. Nash A. Odom and Rev. Eugene Gaskins draw up some positive actions and bring back to the Executive Committee for approval. This motion was voted favorably by saying "Aye".
- 40. Hymn: "It is a Name I Love to Hear" was sung by the messengers.
- 41. Rev. J. P. Royal presented the Wingate College Choir, directed by Mr. Blackwelder. We are proud indeed of these young people from one of our Baptist Colleges.
- 42. Rev. J. P. Royal presented John Bunn, a member of the Campbell College Faculty, to bring the closing message: "Christian Education in the Life of North Carolina Baptist". Prayer was led by Bro. John Bunn.
- 43. Rev. John Moore and Rev. A. D. Frazier, former pastors in Bladen Association, were recognized by Edd Nye, moderator, as visitors for the day.
- 44. Robert Hicklin and Richard Edwards were ordained as ministers at the Center Roads Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Bladenboro. Thomas Allen Bryan was licensed to preach at the White Oak Baptist Church.
 - 45. Rev. John Moore led in prayer for adjournment.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful to the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. We are thankful for the increase in offerings this year.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Bladen Seminary Extension Department offered a semester of work on February 13 - April 10. Two courses were taught:

Old Testament 121

Theology 136.

The Old Testament Course was taught by J. P. Royal at the Clarkton Church with three people enrolled. The course in Theology was taught by Ernest Davis at the Dublin Church, with five enrolled.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES — 1968

JANUARY

1-5—Bible Study Week (Luke)

8—Ass'n SS Council Meeting

8-10—State VBS Clinic, Wingate

14—Soul-Winning

Commitment Day

15—Bladen Ministerial

Conference

15-18—Ass'n Music Workshop, White Lake and Center Roads Churches

19—Associational Council Meeting

22-Pastor's Conference

26-WMU Mission Study Institute

28—Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

4-Bapt. World Alliance Sunday 5-7—Statewide Evangelistic Conf.

War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro

11—Race Relations Sunday

11-17-YWA Focus Week

12—Seminary Extension Course

16-17—YWA Convention, Durham, Temple

18-Special Day & Offering for Homes for Aging

19—Ass'n SS Leadership Conference, Bladenboro, First Church

19—Pastor's Conference

24—RA Leadership Courses, Fayetteville

MARCH

1-Regional Choir Festival, Lumberton, First

4--- "Divinity Dames" Meet

10-17—Youth Week

12-14—State WMU Annual Session, City Auditorium, Asheville

14—SS Growth Workshop, Dublin, First

16-Ass'n Baptist Youth Night

13—Pastors' Conference

23—Ass'n GA Rally

26—Ass'n VBS Clinic

28—Ass'n WMU Annual Meeting

29-30—Bapt. Men's Convention & RA Congress, Ovens Aud., Charlotte

APRIL

7—Ass'n Prayer Retreat, Clarkton

8—Ass'n SS Officers Council

9—Church Bldg. & Planning Conference

Baptist Building, Raleigh

14—EASTER

15—Bladen Ministerial Conf.

15-21—Jewish Fellowship Week

19-Ass'n Council

19-21—BSU Leadership Training Conference

19-21—Retired Men's Retreat. Camp CaRAway

22—Pastors' Conference

20-Statewide Junior Choir Festival, Campbell College

22-26—Church Membership Training Week

26-27—RA Camp, Camp CaRAway

26-28—TU Youth Convention

28—Life Commitment Sunday

29-30—Statewide Metropolitan Conference

29-May 2—Long Range Planning Seminar, Baptist Building, Raleigh

REGIONAL TRAINING UNION CONFERENCE, APRIL 2ND MAY

3-4—Statewide Youth Choir Festival, Wake Forest University

3-5—Family Camping

Weekend, Camp CaRAway

5-12—Christian Home Week

12—Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering

12-18—GA Focus Week

13—Statewide Communications Conference, Greensboro, First Church

17-18—RA Camp, Camp CaRAway

19—Baptist Radio &

Television Sunday 20-Pastors' Conference

9—Open House, Camp CaRAway

10—Camp CaRAway Opens (Closes August 17)

10-11—WMU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana 11-14—Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans La.

16—Christian Education Day Religious Liberty Sunday Father's Day

16-23—Baptist Heritage Week

17—Pastors' Conference

JULY

8—SS Council Meeting (Ass'n)

8-12—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

11—Ass'n Sunbeam Day Camp

15—Bladen Ministerial Conference

19—Associational Council

22-28—Baptist Youth World Congress

AUGUST

11-17—Sunbeam Band Focus Week

13-15—National RA Congress, Oklahoma City, Okla.

18-25—Music Expansion Week

19-22—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College

2-3—State Briefing

Meeting, High Point, First

25-31—Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

2—"Divinity Dames" Meeting

2—Labor Day

6-7—RA Counselor's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

9-11—Rural-Urban Conference, CaRAway

10—Ass'n Crusade of the Americas Rally

12—Area Conf. for Baptist Children's Homes, Mills Home, Thomasville

12—Area SS Convention, Fayetteville, Snyder Memorial

13-14—Ass'n Brotherhood Officers Training, Camp CaRAway

15—State Missions Day and Offering

16-Pastors' Conference

19—Area Conference for Baptist Children's Homes, Kennedy Home, Kinston

20—Ass'n Brotherhood Men-Boys Night

23-27—SS Leadership Preparation Week 23-27—Ass'n Officers' Area Training Conferences

27-29—Baptist Men's Retreat, Camp CaRAway

30-Oct 1—Pastors' Training
Ministry Seminars
(Places to be announced)

OCTOBER

4-6—Deacon's Retreat,

Camp CaRAway

6—Biblical Recorder Day

7—Ass'n SS Council Meeting

7-8—Pastors' Training Ministry
Seminars

(Places to be announced)

16-17—Bladen Association 67th Annual Session

18—Associational Council Meeting

21—Family Problems Seminar, Kinston

21—Pastors' Conference

21—Bladen Ministerial Conference

22—Family Problems Seminar, Chapel Hill

24—Family Problems Seminar, Thomasville

2-9-16-23-30—COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EM-PHASIS in the churches

NOVEMBER

1-3—State BSU Convention, Asheville, First

3-9-RA Focus Week

11-13—Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

18—Pastors' Conference

20-24—International Student Conf.

24—Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes

28—THANKSGIVING DAY and Offering for Children's Homes

DECEMBER

1-8—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

2—"M" Night

8—Foreign Missions Day in SS

16—Pastors' and Wives' Christmas Party

18—Carol Sing in the churches

25—CHRISTMAS DAY

26-28—Youth Missions Conf. (Ages 14-17), Camp CaRAway

29—Student Night at Christmas

HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

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	sion	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Colood	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R L Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt
	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
6		White Oak		F. S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgeneth
7	1898	Enonchos Crook	W S Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E J Edwards
8	1899	Trefficies Creek -	W S Melvin	F. S. Averitt	W S Rallard
9	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W S Welvin	F S Averitt	H C Dillard
10	1901	Garianu	W S Melvin	F. S. Averitt F. S. Averitt	R I Byrd
11	1902	Galeed	W S Molvin	F. S. Averitt	P I Dund
12	1903	white Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A H Portor
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Prunt	F. S. Averitt	I C Farman
14	1905	White Lake	P M Lilbum	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	D. M. Hilbrins	F. S. Avenitt	H. B. Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. T. Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt D. S. Johnson Seth Lewis	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis Seth Lewis Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove			
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis	I F Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. FIIUgen	Seth Lewis	S N Watson
38	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W O Digge
39	1930	Clarkton	W D Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W A Colomon
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	I M Dogo
	1931	Hickory Grove	W. (). Biggs	Seth Lewis	D I Hall
41		Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C R Hinton
42 43	1933 1934	Abbottsburg	R J Hall	Seth Lewis	F A Daul
	1934	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J C Hough
44 45	1935	Ton Hool	R J Hall	Seth Lewis	Inel Inhuson
46	1937	Candy Crayo	R J Hall	Seth Lewis	I M Page
		Cantan Bood	R I Hall	Seth Lewis	W O Bigge
47	1938	White Lelro	P I Hall	Seth LewisSeth Lewis	C P Horne
48	1939	White Lake	D I Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
49	1940	Bernel	D I Hell	Soth Lowis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hill	P I Uall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	wnite's Creek	D. I. Hall	Soth Lowis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Gareed	n. s. nall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	w. w. woodnouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughriage
54	1945	Hickory Grove	w. w. woodnouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	w. w. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher
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HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - CONTINUED

Se	ssion Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
61	1952		C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
	1	Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62	1953		Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
		Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton
63	1954	Shady Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
0.4	1055	Zion Hill	T D. Considia	M. D. I. M. D	Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
65	1956	Hickory Grove	J. H. McCrimmon	Themes Commell	T. H. Lambert
00	1990	Center Roads	J. II. MCCIIIIIIIII	Thomas Carron	Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Farl Halos
00	1301	Shady Grove	soc A. Campbell	Thomas Carron	J C Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	J. C. Shaw John H. McCrimmon
٠.	1000	Rethel			Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Eiizabethtown	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
		White Oak			S W Jolly
70	1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace
		Butters Dublin	l I		Gaston Hester
71	1962		Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter
72	1000	Riverside	Tanan Wallage	W 11 - D	A. P. Stephens
12	1963	White Lake	Jerry Wallace	waiter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73	1964		Eugene Gaskins	Welton Payon	
10	1301	Sandy Grove		waiter bryan	L. W. McKeithan
74	1965	Bethel	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G McDaniel	Thomas Womble
	1000	Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Gaston Hester
75 I	1966	Zion Hill	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux
		Clarkton	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	J. P. Royal
76	1967	Bladenboro First	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks
]]	Whites Creek	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	James C. Ray

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Table A Church And Membership		FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 39, 1967 CHURCHES PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Box 204, Lisbon — blin e, Box 176, B'boro— de Box 176, B'boro— de Box 176, B'boro— de Bladenboro Jr. Box 745, E'town t. Z. Box 186, B'boro Jr. Box 186, B'boro cil experience for the St. Clarkton Rt. J. Bladenboro— Clarkton J. Clarkton	Clyde Coales, Box 29, Witte

Table B---Sunday School

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967

Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses CHURCHES

 $\frac{0292200003200002200002220000224}{120020000224}$ r. Bill Burney, R. 3, Bladenboro 28320

r. W. W. Barnes, R. 1, Garland 28441

r. Maurice A. Brisson, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392

r. Alton Davis, Bladenboro 28320

r. Curtis Cain, Bladenboro 28320

r. Dan Smith, R. 2, Box 98, Garland 28441

r. Bobby Parnell, Butters 28324

r. Brily Gooden, R. 1, Clarkton 28433

r. Errest Singletary, R. 1, Box 141, E'town

r. N. B. Ellis, Clarkton 28433

r. Vrigil McDufffe, R. 1, Council 28434

r. Vrigil McDufffe, R. 1, Council 28434

r. Vrigil McDufffe, R. 1, Garland 28441

r. Feitth Johnson, R. 1, Garland 28441

r. Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332 Mr. Raymond Numery, R. 1, Ertown 28337
Mr. Hal Kelly, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Middred Hilburn, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Mr. Leo Richardshon, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly Star Rt. Ertown
Mr. Ernest Gause, Elizabethtown 28337
Mr. James W. Martin, Sr., Tar Heel 28392
Mr. Lee Robinson, Kelly 28448 Douglas Thomson, R. 1, Clarkton 28433 M. K. Edge, R. 5, Favetteville 28301 Alden Singletary, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Graden Melvin, R. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Earl Tatum, Box 33, White Oak 28399 B. H. Priest, Box 367, Clarkton 28433 Harris Huestess, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Buck Dove, Bladenboro 28320 Murray Bordeaux, R. 1, Tomahawk 28465 Roland Davis, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320 1, E'town Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro 28320 Johnson, Bladenboro 28320 Lynn Mr. Mr. West Beard's Chapel Dublin - First Creek lickory Grove Center Roads White's Creek 3riar Branch Elizabethtown Sandy Grove Suggs Grove Grove White Lake Love Grove Nat Moore Abbottsburg New Center Bladenboro Bladenboro Riverside Clarkton ___ Richardson Northside White Oak Far Heel Zion Hill Butters Cypress Calvary Lagoon Lisbon Council Jaleed Shady Bethel Frace

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TOTAL

Total V. B. S. Enrolment	
Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Church V. B. S. Enrolment	104 422 853 854 1111 102 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103
No. New S. S. Classes Organized Past Year	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Average Weekly Attendance	126 60 134 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98
Total Enrolment	211 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90
Mission Enrolment	
General Officers	04088000044000440808004448800000000000
Extension Dept.	000#00000000000400000000000000000000000
Adults Enrolment (65 up)	008080808000800000000128800000
Adults Enrolment (35-64)	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ $
(52-34) Adults Enrolment	222 222 222 222 222 222 222 222 222 22
Young People Away Enrolment (17-24)	02wF0001w0000000000000000000000000
Young People Married Enrolment (17-24)	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Young People Single	2000 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Intermediates Enrolment (13-16)	2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 202
Juniors Enrolment (9-12)	232 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32
Primaries Enrolment (6-8)	222 222 222 222 222 222 222 222 222 22
8eginners Enrolment	88 25 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28
Nursery Enrolment Under 3)	0044488800011114048800000049901111111111
Cradle Roll Enrolment (Home Ministry)	000000000000000000000000000000000000000

Table C---Training Union

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 39, 1967

CHURCHES	Training Union Directors And Add
Abbottsburg	Mr. Julian S. English, R. 3, B'bo
	I. B. Carroll, R.
poro -	Mr. C. O. Bridger, Bladen
Bladenboro - West	Mrs. Gaston Hester, Jr., Blade
	e Listed
Center Roads	Mr. Craven Pait, K. 2, Box 152,
Council	Max norme, n. 2, Rodney Squires. R.
Cypress Creek	Frank Robinson, R. 2,
Dublin - First	Joseph T. Smith, Box
Elizabethtown	John H. Evans, R. 1,
Galeed	. Rodney Lennon, R. 1, 1
	Ray Pervine, C
Hickory Grove	
Lagoon	None Listed
Love Grove	Mr. George Monroe, Box 112, Ta
Nat Moore	Noie Pridgen, (
New Center	\bullet
Northside	None Listed
Richardson	e Listed
٠.	Bill Jernigan, R. 1, To
	Marshall Long, I
	Mr. Warren Edwards, R. 1, Blad
Suggs Grove	
<u>e</u>	Jack L. Singletary, R. 1
White Oak	. Daniel McLaurin, Box
Trbiton Capal	Towns Doond Dischoolboth

White's Creek

1	No. New Unions Organized Past Year	DD000004000000000000000000000000000000	0
	Average Weekly Attendance	1	
	Total Enrolment	26 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1011
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	General	000000004000140000000400000044	
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	New Member		4
	Adults Enrolment		
	Adults Enrolment		2 230
	Adults Enrolment		40 14
	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment		
	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment		239 140
	(9-12) Intermediates Enrolment (13-16)		70.7
	(6-8) Juniors Enrolment		100 20
	Primaries Enrolment		123 1
	Nursery (Under 3) Enrol. Beginners Enrolment		39 I
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	Training Union Directors And Addresses	E NO " " OF HER PHAT " OF " " MER " " LOP!	
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No. Choirs, Ensembles Organized Past Year	-11000000000000000000000000000000000000	.9
Average Weekly	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	572
Totai Enrolment	<u> </u>	851
Mission Enrolment	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0
General Officers	WOWNOOCONOO-WOONOOCOON##NCC-COM	- FG
Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	000700000000000000000000000000000000000	- F
Adults Enrolment	-54x0-00-050-x4x0-00-0x0-x48-54x1-x	297
Young People Single-Married		20
infermediates (13-16) Enrolment		93
Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	มีพรีออออออดอู!ฟีอิอนอออออออเอียอลัดออล	173
Primaries (8-8) Enrolment	n-000000000000000000000000000000000000	87
Reginners (4-5) Enrolment	พืชธอออธิธออธิธอมือพอธิธิธาติ	8.5
e D Music Ministry FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 RCHES MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Mr. Harold Hood, R. 3, Bladengoro 28320 Mr. W. W. Barnes, R. 1, Garland 2841 Mrs. Wade Taylor, Jr., Box 865, E'town 2837 Mr. Darius Stephens Mr. Darius Stephens Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Butters 28324 Mrs. Jr. Boyal, Clarkton 28433 Mrs. S. W. John, Council 28434 Mrs. S. W. Johnson, R. 1, Garland 2844 Mrs. Jance Box 52, Dublin 28337 Mrs. Jance Rosers, Box 127, E'town 28337 Mrs. Jance Rosers, Clarkton 28320 Mrs. Jance Rosers, Clarkton 28330 Mrs. Jance Rosers, Clarkton 28330 Mrs. Stante Box 62, Buddenboro 28320 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Badenboro 28320 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Wildenboro 28320 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Badenboro 28320 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Badenboro 28320 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Badenboro 28330 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Toundawk 28465 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Toundawy 28337 Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Hosel, Ros. 267, Clarkton 28330 Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Hosel, Ros. 267, Clarkton 28330 Mrs. Mrs. Histor, Box 187, Clarkton 28330 Mrs. Hissins Hoseless, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Histor, Ros. 267, Clarkton 28330 Mrs. Stantey Davis, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Hissins Hoseless, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Hissins Hoseless, R. 1, Tar Heel 28393 Mrs. Hissins Hoseless, R. 1, Tar Heel 28337	TOTAL
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Total Enrolment	01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	501
Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)		0
Total Men Enrolled	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	267
Baptist Men Enrolment	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	257
Baptist Young Men Enrolment		10
AA latoT Enrolment	011100111111111111111111111111111111111	234
Total RA Chapters		30
Ambassadors (15-67) finent	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	43
Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	000080001100100000000000000000000000000	14
Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	00800000	74
Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	001000001100000000000000000000000000000	20
Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	76
Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	-00000000000000000000000000000000000000	10
e E Brotherhood Work FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 Presidents or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods And Addresses	Mr. Barnie B. Bradshaw, R. 3, B'boro 28320 Mr. Shelton Bisson, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mr. Prank Thompson, Bladenboro 29320 West Mr. Darlus Stephens, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320 None Listed Mr. Larry Alley, R. 1, Box 58A, E'town 28337 None Listed Mr. Murray Bordeaux, R. 1, Tomahawk 28320 J. A. Smith, R. 5, Fayetteville 28301 J. A. Smith, R. 5, Fayetteville 28301 Mr. Bruce Perkins, Box 523, Etown 2937 None Listed	TOTAL
Table E	Abbottsburg Beard's Chapel Beard's Chapel Bladenboro Fill Bladenboro Council Cypress Creek Dublin First Chapel Fill First Gatee Grace Fill First Lagoon Lisbon Lisbon Lisbon New Center Northside Bladenbord Grove Shady Grove Suggs Grove White Oak White Saw White Cake White Oak White	AMOIN THE PARTY

Table F---Woman's Aissionary Union

Grand Total Enrolment

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Intermediate GA Enrol,	
Intermediate GA Org.	000170007000000077707
Ungraded GA Enrolment	11000000000000000000000000000000000000
Ungraded GA Organ.	10,100000000000000000000000000000000000
High School YWA Enrol.	
High School YWA Org.	900000000000000000000000000000000000000
Career Girls YWA Enrol.	900000000000000000000000000000000000000
Career Girls YWA Org.	\$0\$04000FF08\$000000000000000000000000000
Ungraded YWA Enrol.	TOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTOTO
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e FWoman's ionary Union FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 KCHES WMU Presidents and Addresses	Mrs. Gaynell Harris, R. 1, Clarkton 28433 — None Listed Mrs. N. B. Carroll, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392 — Mrs. Glenn Cainady, Bladenboro 28320 — Mrs. John Canady, Bladenboro 28320 — Mrs. L. L. Barnes, R. 2, Garland 28441 — Mrs. Eddie Butler, Butters 28324 — Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, R. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. E. W. Warner, Box 705, Clarkton 28433 — Mrs. E. W. Warner, Box 705, Clarkton 28434 Mrs. E. W. Warner, Box 705, Clarkton 28434 Mrs. Miller Taylor, R. 1, Elizabethtown 28327 Mrs. W. J. F. Freeman, R. 1, Elizabethtown 28327 Mrs. J. F. Freeman, R. 1, Elizabethtown 28320 Mrs. Jisted Mrs. J. Elizabethtown 28320 — Mrs. George Monroe, Tar Heel 28392 — None Listed Mrs. Listed Mrs. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Jimmy Davis, R. 2, Lumberton 28320 — Mrs. Jeannette Bordeaux, R. 1, Tomahawk Mrs. Mabel Price, R. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Margaret Edge, R. 1, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Mrs. Margaret Edge, R. 1, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Joyce Thomas, R. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Mrs. Margaret Edge, R. 1, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Joyce Thomas, R. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Mrs. Joyce Thomas, R. 1, Erown 28337 Mrs. Gretta Whitfield, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Gretta Whitfield, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Cleate Harleslon, R. 1, Elizabethtown 28337 Mrs. Gretta Whitfield, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro 28330 Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro
Missionary FOR YEAR EN	Abbottsburg Mrs. Beard's Chapel None Bethel None Baldenboro First Mrs. Baldenboro West Mrs. Baldenboro West Mrs. Butters Mrs. Calvary Mrs. Calvary Mrs. Calvary Mrs. Council Mrs. Council Mrs. Cypress Creek None Bublin First Mrs. Galed Mrs. Galed Mrs. Galed Mrs. Glabethtown Mrs. Galed Mrs. Grace None Hickory Grove Miss. Love Grove Miss. Love Grove Miss. Love Grove Mrs. Sandy Grove Mrs. Suggs Grove Mrs. White Lake Mrs. White Jake Mrs. White Jake Mrs. White Jake Mrs.

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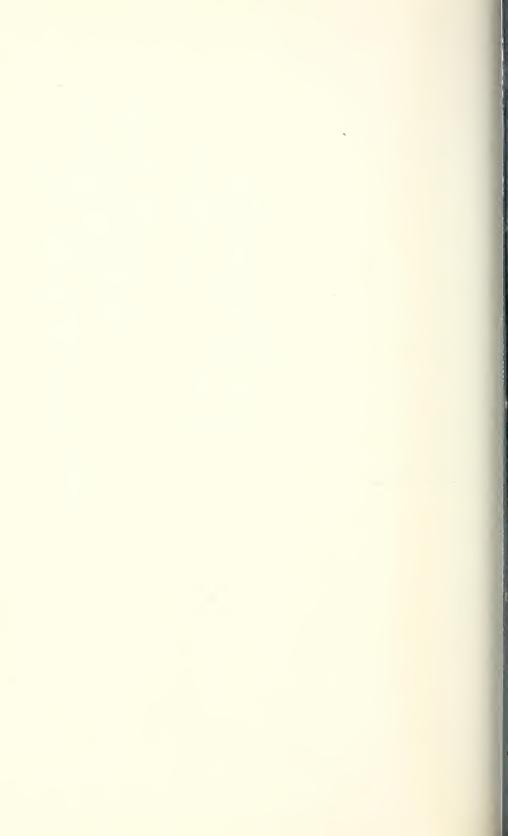
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7 Silding	I I	Church Library	FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30. 1967	CHURCHES Chairmen of Deacons and Addesses	Abbottsburg Mr. P. G. Bullard, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320 — Beard's Chapel — None Listed Free Chapel — None Listed	horo First Mr. Dewey H.	oro — west Mr. Dains Sciphens, Diranch — Mr. H. B. Smith, R. 2, Bo Wr. Warion Hillburn Rut	W. B.	n Mr H. H. Prince, Clarkton 28433	Creek Mr. C. M.	— First — Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 2833 thtown — Mr David K. Clark, Elizabethtown	Galeed Mr. Hal Kelly, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Mr. Emmett Atkinson. Bladenboro 28320	y Grove None Listed	Mr. Ernest G	rove	New Center Mr. Lonnie Bass, R. 1, Bladenboro 28320	Mr. Ike Singletary, R. 1, Bladenbo		Shady Grove Mr. Leston Thomson, R. 3, Bladenboro 28320	Mr. Alden Singletary, Tar Heel	White Lake Mr. Graden Melvin, R. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 White Oak Mr. Porter Cain, Box 11, White Oak 28399	White's Creek Mr. Edsel Carter, R. 1, Elizabethtown 28337 Zion Hill	TOTAL

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	All Other Local Expenditures	3,088 1,466 1,446 1,447 1,207 1,207 1,209 1,099	160,555
	Mew Construction Local Church Past Year	1 E E E 4 6 9 1 E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E	333,060
beted	Expenditures on Local Missions Op <mark>ers</mark> by Church	294	1,484
	Other Church Staff Salaries	7,640 600 600 1,520 1,560 440 440 270 270 240 663 663 4477	21,830
	Pastor's Salary	2,560 1,250 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,200 1,	98,388
	Total Receipts From Gifts	10,300 13,665 19,507 19,507 19,507 19,507 19,507 19,507 19,507 10,667	402,478
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USE YOUR MINUTES

- 1. Your Minutes record the proceedings of the Annual Session of the Association.
- 2. Your minutes are the accepted authority on the statistics of the work of the churches as printed in the statistical tables.
- 3. Your minutes give the names and addresses of all the Associational Officers.
- 4. Your minutes list the names and addresses of the principal officers of each cooperating church.
- 5. Your minutes contain the latest reports of the work of the boards, agencies and institutions that are supported financially by our churches.
- 6. Your minutes give the place and date of the next session of the Association.

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Bladen Baptist Association

of

NORTH CAROLINA

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

1968



BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

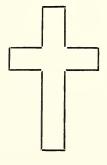
SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 16, 1968 AT

ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1968

TAR HEEL BAPTIST CHURCH





BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator — Rev. S. W. Jolly Council, N. C.
Vice-Moderator — Rev. Thomas WombleBladenboro, N. C.
Clerk — Mrs. Othella Heflin — Clarkton, N. C.
Treasurer — Mr. Edd Nye — Elizabethtown, N. C.
Historian — Rev. Nash Odom
Superintendent of Missions — Mrs. Ruth W. Prince Clarkton, N. C.
Evangelism — Rev. Eugene Gaskins; Stewardship — Mr. Porter Cain;
Library and Audio-Visual — Mrs. Theo Grubb.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent — Mr. Raymond Nunnery; Supt. of Training — Mr. Horace Little; Supt. of Enlargement — Rev. Russell Padgette; VBS Superintendent — Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

TRAINING UNION

Director — Mr. Joe Smith; Associate Director — Mr. O. P. Hill; Pastor Advisor — Rev. Nash Odom; Secretary — Mrs. Leola McDaniel; Dir. New Member Orient. — Rev. H. D. Harris; Dir. Church Member Training — Mr. Alfred Edwards; Dir. Church Leader Training — Mr. Wilton Hickman.

MUSIC

Director — Mrs. R. L. Summerlin; Associates — Mrs. Mae Melvin, Mrs. Kathleen Edwards.

BROTHERHOOD

Director — Mr. Robert Hickman; Associate Director — Mr. Steve Little; Secretary — Mr. Billy Gooden; Baptist Men's Leader — Mr. Currie Long; Baptist Youth Men's Lea. — Mr. Richard Bennett; Royal Ambassador Lea. — Mr. Ken Kornegay.

WOMEN'S MISSIONAY UNION

Director — Mrs. Eugene Gaskins; Assistant Director — Mrs. Thomas Womble; WMS Director — Mrs. S. W. Jolly; Secretary and Treasurer — Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. J. F. Freeman; YWA Director — Mrs. Horace Little; Associate Director — Mrs. Levi Cain, Jr.; GA Director — Mrs. Levy Bridger, Jr.; Associate Director — Mrs. H. D. Harris; Sunbeam Director — Mrs. S. F. Taylor; Associate Director — Mrs. Milton Fisher; Study Chairman — Mrs. Howard Watts; Activity Chairman — Mrs. Rufus Britt; Group Director — Mrs. Otis Barnes; Associate Director — Mrs. Cora L. King; Chairman Nominating Committee — Mrs. Theo Grubb, Mrs. Gladys Priest, Mrs. Billy Keith, Mrs. H. M. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Miller Taylor.

COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION: Rev. Jerry Wallace, Chairman, Rev. James C. Ray, and Mr. Harold Ingram.

SEMINARY EXTENSION: Rev. J. P. Royal, Chairman, Rev. Leroy Trevathan, Mr. Kendrick Hester, Rev. Garland Bordeaux.

JUVENILE REHABILITATION: Rev. Leroy Trevathan, Chairman; Mrs. Carl Campbell, Mrs. S. W. Jolly.

ORDINATION: Rev. Eddie Reynolds, Chairman, Mr. Joe Smith, Rev. J. P. Royal, Rev. Nash Odom, Rev. Thomas Womble.

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Rev. Garland Bordeaux, Chairman, Dr. R. L. Sum-

merlin, Mr. Max Horne, Mr. Keith Johnson.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Chairman Rev. J. P. Royal, Mrs. Cecil McClure, Rev. Leroy Trevathan.

REPRESENTATIVES

Annuity — Rev. C. E. Brisson; Children's Homes — Mrs. Jimmy Taylor; Homes for Aging — Mrs. Gretta Whitfield; Baptist Hospital — Mr. Seth Lewis; Education — Mrs. Joseph Gallehugh; Christian Literature — Rev. Nash Odom; Baptist Foundation — Mr. Claude Skipper; American Bible Society — Rev. J. C. Ray; Interracial Cooperation — Mr. Jim Coats.

OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Abbottsburg: Mr. Claude Skipper, Abbottsburg, N. C.

Beards Chapel: Rev. C. J. Ellis, R. F. D. Elizabethtown, N. C.

Bethel: Mr. Robert Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N. C.

Bladenboro First: Mr. Frederick Britt, Bladenboro, N. C.

Bladenboro West, Rev. C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo, N. C., Mr. Wesley Merritt, Bladenboro, N. C.

Briar Branch: None

Butters: None

Calvary: Mr. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C., Mr. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown, N. C.

Center Roads: Mr. Earnest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Clarkton: Mr. D. B. Little, Clarkton, N. C. Council: Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Council, N. C.

Cypress Creek: None

Dublin First: Rev. Nash Odom, Dublin, N. C.; Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel,
Tar Heel, N. C.; Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin, N. C.; Mr.
Robert Hickman, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.

Elizabethtown: Mr. Ed Nye, Elizabethtown, N. C.; Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Galeed: Mr. H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.

Grace: None

Hickory Grove: Mrs. Leo Richardson, Bladenboro, N. C.

Lagoon: None

Lisbon: Mr. E. M. Ward, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Love Grove: Mr. James Walter Martin, Sr., Tar Heel, N. C.

Nat Moore: None New Center: None

Northside: Mr. Thomas Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.

Richardson: Rev. E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro, N. C.; Mr. Roland Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.

Riverside: None

Sandy Grove: Mrs. Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro, N. C.

Shady Grove: Mr. Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton, N. C.

Suggs Grive: Rev. Russell Padgette, Rt. 5, Fayetteville, N. C.

Tar Heel: John R. Wengert, Tar Heel, N. C.

White's Creek: None

White Lake: Mr. V. L. Young, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.

White Oak: Mrs. Gretta Whitfield, Rt. 1 White Oak, N. C.

Zion Hill: Mr. William Butler, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.; Mr. Theron Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro, N. C.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

	PIANIST OR ORGANIST
Church	Name
	Mrs. Ruth Yarborouhg
Beards Chapel	Ruth Oliver
	Mrs. Murray Barnes
Bladenboro First	Mrs. H. L. Walter
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Dorothy Cannady
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie
Butters	Mrs. Marry Spence
	Mrs. Pearl Harrellson
Center Roads	Mrs. Sharon Harrellson and Mrs. Julia Alley
Clarkton	Mrs. Ben F. Little
Council	Sherry Huffstetler
	Kay Pait
Dublin First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin and Mrs. James Hall
Elizabethtown	Mrs. G. L. Todd
Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman
Grace	Patricia McKeithan
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Phyllis Lewis and Althea Lewis
Lagoon	Mrs. Louanna Marshall
Lisbon	Mrs. Virginia Gause
Love Grove	Mrs. Lucy Honroe and Becky Burney
Nat Moore	Mrs. L. D. Smith
	Mrs. Mary Wade Walters
Northside	Evelyn Hester
Richardson	Mrs. Richard Sessoms
Riverside	Mrs. Madison Lewis
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Douglas Bryan
	Sherry Thompson
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Nathan Jordan and Mrs. Marcus Dew
Tar Heel	
	Mrs. Gale Harrellson
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin and Debra Smith
White Oak	Mrs. Porter Cain
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards

MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF BLADEN ASSOCIATION

Church Name	Address	
Abbottsbulrg — None		
Beards Chapel — C. J. Ellis	R. F. D. Elizabethtown 283	37
Bethel — James C. Ray	Dublin 283	32
Bladenboro First — Thomas C. Womble	Bladenboro 283	20
Bladenboro West — C. E. Brisson	Cerro Gor	do
Briar Branch — L. L. Barnes	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 283	37
Butters — None		
Calvary — Frank Williams	Box 745, Elizabethtown 283	37
Center Roads — Eddie Reynolds	Rt. 2, Bladenboro 283	20
Clarkton — J. P. Royal	Clarkton 284	:33
Council — S. W. Jolly	Council 284	34
Cypress Creek — Alton Williams	R. F. D. Jacksonvi	lle
Dublin First — Nash Odom	Dublin 283	32
Elizabethtown — Jerry M. Wallace		

Galeed — LeRoy Trevathan	Bladenboro 28320
Grace Orbon Gibson	Clarkton 28433
Hickory Grove — LeRoy Trevathan	Bladenboro 28320
Lagoon — Harry Brisson	Tar Heel 28392
Lisbon — H. D. Harris	Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Love Grove — James W. Martin, Sr.	Box 33, Tar Heel 28392
Nat Moore — L. D. Smith	
New Center — Richard Edwards	
Northside — Vance Tyson	
Richardson — E. P. Lockamy	Bladenboro 28320
Riverside — None	
Sandy Grove — Eugene Gaskins	Rt 3 Bladenhoro 28320
Shady Grove — Eugene Gaskins	Rt 3 Bladenboro 28320
Suggs Grove — Russell Padgette	
Tar Heel — James C. Ray	
White's Creek — Garland Bordeaux	
	Rt. 2, Clarkton 20455
White Lake — None	7771:4- O-1- 00200
White Oak — Clyde W. Coates	White Oak 28399
Zion Hill — None	
CHAIRMAN OF DEACO	
Abbottsburg	None listed
Beards Chapel	
Bethel	
Bladenboro First	
Bladenboro West	
Briar Branch	
Butters	
Calvary	
Center Roads	Frank Pait
Clarkton	Kenneth Pope
Council	Rodney Squires
Cypress Creek	C. M. Davis
Dublin First	R. L. Summerlin
Elizabethtown	Byron Taylor
Galeed	Jabe Frink
Grace	
Hickory Grove	
Lagoon	None listed
Lisbon	
Love Grove	George Monroe
Nat Moore	S. T. Squires
New Center	Lonnie Bass
Northside	Thomas Brisson
Richardson	Mike Singletary
Riverside	George Thomas
Sandy Grove	
Shady Grove	
Suggs Grove	
Tar Heel	
White's Creek	
White Lake	Graden Melvin
White Oak	M. M. Jones

Zion Hill William Butler

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October, 16 and 17, 1968

Wednesday's Evening Session with Elizabethtown Baptist Church, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Thursday's Day Session with Tar Heel Baptist Church, Tar Heel, N. C.

The Associational Officers, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Board of Deacons for the Bladen Associational Baptist Churches met with the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on Wednesday Evening for a delicious dinner prior to the opening of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session.

The Seventy-Seventh annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator.

Hymn: "God Of Our Fathers We Adore Thee", led by Mrs. Worth Hester was sung by the congregation.

Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator, led in organization of the meeting and Mrs. Othella Heflin, Clerk, enrolled the 36 messengers. Motion was made and seconded that we constitute our business with these members present.

Rev. S. W. Jolly called for new pastors to be recognized. Rev. Russell Padgette was present for dinner but had to leave before the meeting.

Recognizing visitors from other churches.

Rev. Thomas Womble, Program Chairman noted some changes in program for tonight.

Motion made and seconded that we adopt the corrected program. Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator, appointed the following Committee:

Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. James C. Ray, Chairman, Rev. H. D. Harris, Mrs. J. P. Royal.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Nash Odom, Chairman, Rev. Vance H. Tyson, Mrs. Theron Pait.

Auditing Committee: Mr. Porter Cain, Chairman, Mr. Douglas Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Freeman.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

Anthem was sung by Elizabethtown Choir.

Rev. Corbin Cooper introduced our speaker, Dr. O. L. Sherrill, President of the National Baptist Convention. He gave an inspiring message on "A Neighbor At Our Back Door".

Congregation joined in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator, invited everyone to attend the day session tomorrow at Tar Heel Baptist Church.

The Fayetteville Youth Choir, under the direction of Donald E. Neal, presented a Christian Folk-Musical "Good News" which was very enjoyable.

TAR HEEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

The Congregation joined in singing "Jesus Shall Reign".
Reverend James C. Ray, Pastor, gave the devotion and prayer.

Motion made and seconded that we carry on the business of this session with the 38 messengers enrolled.

Reverend Thomas Womble introduced the following panel members who discussed "Future of Church Education." Sunday School, Mr. Raymond Nunnery; Training Union, Mr. Clyde Coates; Brotherhood, Reverend Nash Odom; Women's Missionary Union, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins; Music Mrs. R. L. Summerlin. A motion was made and seconded that these reports be adopted as found in the book of reports.

The following reports were also adopted:

Associational Missions: by Reverend Nash Odom.

Missionary's Report: Mrs. Ruth Prince gave a very inspiring talk expressing her thanks and gratitude for the help, prayers and cooperation from all members of the Association.

Report of Historian was presented by Reverend Nash Odom.

Treasurers report was read and discussed by Brother Edd Nye.

The Moderator's address was given by Rev. S. W. Jolly who expressed thanks for the cooperation he has received during the year.

Hymn: "Rescue The Perishing" led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin was sung by the congregation.

Report of Representatives was led by Rev. Roy Smith of the Baptist State Convention, who introduced Mr. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder; Dr. W. K. McGee from the Baptist Hospital; Mr. James Mattox from Homes for the Aging. Each speaker gave an interesting report.

Rev. Thomas Womble asked for a moment of Silent Prayer—a memorial for Dr. Claude W. White formerly of the Baptist State Convention, who was killed in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, guest speaker from Meredith College spoke on "The Christian College's Role in Evangelism".

The Prayer: Blessing the food and benediction was offered by Rev. Vance Tyson, pastor of Northside Church, after Rev. James C. Ray, host pastor, gave instructions for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Motion was made and seconded that Program be changed to allow time for The Kennedy Home Choir, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. David O. Leary to sing several selections.

The Congregation, led by Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, joined in singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessings".

Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. Russell Padgette of the Suggs Grove Church.

Rev. J. P. Royal, Chairman of the Nominating Committee called attention to the list of Officers in The Book Of Reports and asked that they be approved. Without nominations from the floor or discussion the list was approved by saying "aye".

Motion was made and second that Rev. S. W. Jolly be elected to serve as Moderator another year.

The Auditing Report by Rev. Nash Odom was adopted.

The Finance Report by Mr. Edd Nye was adopted.

Evangelism Report by Rev. Eugene Gaskins was adopted.

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER Report was presented by Rev. James C. Ray. The Dates are Wednesday Night and, Thursday Day Session, after the Second Sunday in October. The places not yet decided upon. The Preachers will be Rev. C. E. Brisson and Rev. Rus-

sell Padgette. Alternate.

Resolution were read by Rev. Nash Odom.

Rev. Thomas C. Womble spoke words of appreciation to Rev. S. W. Jolly, Moderator.

Motion was made and seconded that we adopt the entire "Book of Reports".

An impressive Memorial Service honoring the deaths during the last year was conducted by Rev. C. E. Brisson. He read a list from each Church as the Congregation stood for a moment of silent prayer.

Mr. Guy Cain from the Southern Baptist Annuity Board spoke and urged each Church to enroll their Pastors in the Annuity Plan.

Hymn: "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon Me" was sung by Congregation, with Mrs. R. L. Summerlin leading.

The Annual Message was delivered by Rev. LeRoy Trevathan.

Bro. M. M. Jones led in prayer for adjournment.

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

Abbottsburg: None

Beards Chapel: Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Foddie Smith, Mrs. Melva Smith.

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carroll, Mr. J. W. Devane, Mrs. B. E. Carroll, Mrs. Margaret Garner.

Bladenboro First: Rev. T. C. Womble, Mr. Eddie Walters, Mr. L. C. Bridger, Sr., Mr. Kelly Baldwin, Mr. Foster Smith.

Bladenboro West: Rev. C. E. Brisson, Wesley Merritt.

Briar Branch: Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Annie Mc-Duffie.

Butters: Mr. Earl Britt, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Storms.

Calvary: Mrs. W. B. Warner, Mrs. S. E. Gooden, Mr. Kemp Watts.

Center Roads: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dowless, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryan, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Mrs. Bernice Jackson, Mrs. Lena Bryan.

Clarkton: Mrs. N. B. Ellis. Mrs. William Carter, Mr. C. L. Campbell Mrs. C. E. Evans. Mr. D. B. Little.

Council: Mr Novalee McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Squires.

Cypress Creek: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mr. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. G. D. Johnson.

Dublin First: Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel.

Elizabethtown: Mrs. L. A. Tatum, Mrs. Homer Lucas, Mr. Raymond Numnery, Mr. D. S. Haire.

Galeed: Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mr. Duncan McLean.

Grace: None.

Hickory Grove: Mr. G. B. Davis, Mr. Coy Hickman.

Lagoon: Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Pait.

Lisbon: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prevatte. Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Hazel Priest, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward.

Love Grove: Mr. Walter Martin, Jr., Mr. Thomas Jordan, Mr. Tom Cornor.

Nat Moore: Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Mrs. Rether Bigford, Miss Pernell Bigford.

New Center: Mr. and Mrs. Harris Heaustess.

Northside: None.

Richardson: Mrs. Christine Davis, Mr. Ike Singletary, Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Riverside: Mrs. Norman Rich, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Murray Bordeaux. Sandy Grove: Mr. T. E. Guyton, Mr. Harvey Edwards, Mr. Crofton Kinlaw.

Shady Grove: Mrs. Wesley Santee, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Miss Lossie Thompson.

Suggs Grove: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons Mr. Craven Cain.

Tar Heel: Mrs. Braxton Martin, Mr. Braxton Martin, Mr. S. A. Bedsole. Whites Creek: Mrs. Ruby Priest, Mrs. Dianne Beard, Mrs. Elna Regan. White Lake: Mr. Gaddie Smith, Mr. Arnold Melvin, Mrs. Gertrude Deese.

White Oak: Mrs. Porter G. Cain, Mrs. Hallie McClure, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mr. M. M. Jones.

Zion Hill: Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cain.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 31, 1967 — September 30, 1968 BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1967\$1,616.76

RECEIPTS:	
Abbottsburg Baptist Church	202.33
Bethel Baptist Church	233.75
Bladenboro First Baptist Church	624.00
Bladenboro West Baptist Church	
Briar Branch Baptist Church	16.62
Butters Baptist Church	50.00
Calvary Baptist Church	30.00
Center Roads Baptist Church	305.35
Clarkton Baptist Church	627.00
Council Baptist Church	200.00
Cypress Creek	100.00
Dublin First Baptist Church	200.00
Elizabethtown Baptist Church	270.00
Galeed Baptist Church	75.00
Grace Baptist Church	50.00
Hickory Grove	153.00
Lagoon Baptist Church	41.00
Lisbon Baptist Church	133.00
Love Grove Baptist Church	.00
Natmore Baptist Church	.00
New Center Baptist Church	.00
Northside Baptist Church	117.00
Richardson Baptist Church	50.00
Riverside Baptist Church	100.00
Sandy Grove Baptist Church	300.00
Shady Grove Baptist Church	300.00
Suggs Grove Baptist Church	134.92
Tar Heel Baptist Church	25.00
White Lake Baptist Church	125.00
White Oak Baptist Church	100.00
White's Creek Baptist Church	130.90
Zion Hill Baptist Church	100.00
Anonymous Donor	20.00

12 BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		
Baptist State Convention	. 1.068.00	
Minutes (20 churches)	•	
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Convention and Assembly		
Office Equipment and Supplies		
Postage Expense		
Telephone Expense		
Training Union		
Rent Expense		
Brotherhood Expense		
Books and Literature		
Minutes Expense		
Music Expense		
Woman's Missionary Union		
Sunday School		
Youth Camp		
White Lake Resort Mission	'87.31	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		5 766 17
Grand Total Disbursements		5,700.17
BANK BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1968	\$	2,229.91
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1968-69		
Edd Nye, Chairman Finance Committe	ee	
SUPPLIES:		
Postage		•
Office Supplies		
Minutes		
Office Equipment Office Rent		
Office Rent		210.00
Sub-Total		.1,616.00
MISSIONARY:		
Salary		
Travel		
Annuity		
Convention & Assembly		400.00
Sub-Total		3,850.00
ORGANIZATION:		
Associational Sunday School		100.00
Vacation Bible School		
Associational Training Union		
Associational Brotherhood & RA		125.00
A		
Associational Music		

Associational Evangelism	100.00
Associational Woman's Missionary Union	
Sub-TotalOTHER EXPENSE:	675.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Annual Meeting Programs	
Telephone, Gas	
Special Missions Projects	400.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
Sub-Total	1,050.00
TOTAL BUDGET	
INCOME: Bladen Association Churches	6.183.00
Baptist State Convention	
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,191.00

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

It is with great pleasure and sincere thanks that I present this report. Great pleasure in this most wonderful year we have had working together in the promotion of associational missions—and sincere thanks to everyone who has had a part in making this a great year.

We are looking forward to — and planning for the CRUSADE OF THE AMERICAS, March 16-30, 1969 — also the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, March 8-13, 1970. We encourage all our churches to participate in these two great opportunities.

A new ministry was begun in our association this summer — the WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY, under the direction of Rev. H. D. Harris and Rev. Leroy Trevathan, with the assistance of members of the White Lake Church and pastors of the association. We appreciate the untiring efforts of all who helped. This is a great ministry and we are planning for this to be a continued ministry of our association.

This year it has been my pleasure to serve or visit every church of Bladen Association. I have served in or made 169 visits to churches; attended 35 associational meetings; 20 meetings outside the association; made 25 institutional visits; presented many denominational causes to pastors and church leaders: published and distributed 3600 bulletins; printed approximately 13,975 pieces of material, including the Book of Reports; have had 339 individual and 206 group conferences; 23 committee meetings; wrote approximately 206 letters and 30 cards; and have driven at least 10,769 miles directly connected with this work.

At the beginning of this new church year, pray for your missionary and this work, that our association and our churches will continue to go forward in the work of our Lord Christ.

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

What the budget is to the local church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination. It is support for all missionary causes at

home and abroad — it's preaching the gospel — it's healing in the name of Jesus through hospitals and clinics everywhere — it is teaching and training Christian leaders for all the great tasks of Kingdom endeavor.

As our people worship with tithes and offerings Sunday by Sunday and as your church channels a worthy part of its income through the Cooperative Program, we enter into partnership with God and one another in obedience to the command, "Go . . . preach teach . . . !"

Let us resolve to pray earnestly for all Kingdom work through the Cooperative Program and support our prayers with sacrificial giving of self and substance.

A new Eight Day Stewardship Program is available from the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. It suggests visitation of every family in the church by the Deacons, prayer by every church member and a Weekend Stewardship Revival. Many of the pilot churches have found this an effective way to increase giving and pledge the church's budget.

We encourage all the churches in Bladen Association to try the Eight Day Stewardship Program and to give through the Cooperative Program.

Porter G. Cain, Chairman of Stewardship

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the Gospel clearly, and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is the foreground of all our motives, attitudes and actions in personal, cultural and organizational life and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. To express the same things another way is to say evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord obediently, as taught in the Scriptures.

To move with God this year and next in the Crusade of the Americas means that we must be diligent in searching the Scriptures and proclaiming the glorious Gospel of Christ revealed therein; and to walk daily with God in the fellowship of prayer. This done faithfully and sincerely day by day across the weeks and months will bring individuals and churches into vital relationship with God.

It is urgently important that every church be confronted with the opportunity and responsibility of participating with other Baptists across the Western hemisphere in prayer concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival meetings next Spring. Messengers to the association are therefore urged to see that every church rightly faces this challenge.

In our association the following churches have said they will participate in the Crusade: Galeed, Hickory Grove, Clarkton, Bladenboro First, Dublin First, Butters, New Center, West Bladenboro, White's Creek, Council, Shady Grove, Sandy Grove, Suggs Grove, Lisbon and Briar Branch.

The Crusade of the Americas Rally for Bladen Association was held Sept. 23 in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Rev. William

Lamb, of the State Division of Evangelism and Dr. Charles Howard were guest speakers. 149 were present.

Eugene B. Gaskins, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE REPORT

This has been a year of little activity for the Christian Life Committee. Not that action has not been needed but because of tight schedules etc., a great deal has not been accomplished. We have endeavored to better acquaint ourselves with possible courses of action and look forward to more activity in the new year. It is hoped that all our churches will be working to promote better understanding between all people and at the same time be setting an example in Christian living that will be for the betterment of our entire county. We hope to be established before the end of the new year to the extent that we will be able to serve or advise any of our churches in any sort of situation. With the prayerful support and cooperation of all our people, the work of the Christian Life Committee will be minimized.

J. Garland Bordeaux, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

There are rapid changes occurring in Southern Baptist literature today. The presses are running overtime in an attempt to speak to current needs and demands being made upon it by the local Baptist churches. The Sunday School Board has shown new initiative and desire to offer thoughtful and courageous leadership to our people.

HOME LIFE of the Southern Baptist Convention Press and the BIBLICAL RECORDER of our State Convention should be in the budget of every church. The budget should allow the publications to be sent to every family. The RECORDER is the best state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention and as Baptists we should read it to keep aware of our work in North Carolina and the world. Informed Baptists are better Baptists.

Thomas C. Womble, Chairman

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Your Representative of Christian Higher Education would, first of all, take this opportunity to express our thanks for your gifts to our colleges in the past. Last year Bladen Baptists gave a total of \$396.41 to our schools of higher learning — Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate — which have a combined enrollment this year of 12,024 students.

Church related colleges have taken the lead in restoring discipline in moral and ethical responsibility on the college campus. This is a time for us to grasp the opportunity to work with our young people to establish an effective Christian witness in America.

It is time for the church, hand in hand with the Christian College, to reestablish a sense of Christian values in American life.

Forums will be held again this year on all our college campuses. Announcements will be sent to pastors and Sunday School Superintendents as soon as the schedule can be arranged.

Let us get to know our Christian colleges better and resolve to give them the very best help we possibly can.

Mrs. Joseph F. Gallehugh, Representative

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Each new year is begun by a Council meeting to orientate new members and to make clear our duties and objectives. In an Annual Planning meeting we formulate plans for the year and set dates. These meetings and dates were correlated with the Bladen Associational Calendar.

Leadership training was provided October 26 in the Elizabethtown Church under the conference theme of, 'My Church Ministering in Love."

A Mission Study Institute was held under the direction of Mrs. Howard Watts, Associational Mission Study Director, January 26. Instruction was given to each age level organization as to the best teaching methods for mission books and available resources for materials and visual aids.

The Associational G. A. Rally was held March 23 in the Bladenboro Church with Mrs. H. D. Harris, Associate G. A. Director presiding. Miss Ruth Martin, professor of Religion from Pembroke College, presented slides of her Holy Land tour. A fellowship and social period followed.

Sandy Grove Baptist Church was the meeting place for the Annual WMU Session with the Galeed Church serving as co-hostess. The theme, "Involved in Ministering" was used. Miss Kathryn Bullard and the Rev. Bill Rogerson were guests on the program. Miss Bullard serves our state as WMS Director, and the Rev. Roberson has served as missionary to Vietnam. The Rev. S. W. Jolly, Associational Moderator gave the charge to the new Council. Other features added to the inspiration and the excellent meal provided a time for fellowship.

The YWA Council met quarterly, with the highlights meeting being during Christmas holidays when high school and college YWA's meet for inspiration and fellowship. Mrs. Ada Hayes, YWA Director led these with help from the YWA Council.

Clarkton Church was host for the Prayer Retreat, April 17, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Prayer Director. Dr. Francis Chesson was speaker.

August 15 at Lock No. 2 near Elizabethtown, the Sunbeam Day Camp was held under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Taylor and Mrs. Milton Fisher. Features were: Mission Study, Nature Hike, Recreation and Crafts. A picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Youth Camp was well attended this year at Southwood College, Salemburg. The Eastern-Bladen Camp theme was, "Christ, My Pilot in Life Shall Be."

We anticipate 1968-69 with the new approach to organization for WMU.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Eugene B. Gaskins, President

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Bladen Association Seminary Extension Center planned a course of study for the Spring of 1968, however because of a lack of enrollees, the course was not held. Plans are underway for a session to be offered in the Spring of 1969.

The ministers of the association have been offered the opportunity for a series of credit granting seminars on the book of Isiah,

in preparation for the January Bible Study.

A special offering of the Seminary Extension Center is a home study entitled "Profile of Christian Experience" by Dr. Ralph A. Herring.

Pastors are urged to be alert to the presence of members of their church who may be enriched by the "in dept." study offered by Seminary Extension, and to channel them in that direction.

Leroy Trevathan Kendrick Hester J. Garland Bordeaux J. P. Royal, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The past year has been a busy and successful year. lowing projects were held last year. (1) Sunday School Leadership Clinic, Bladenboro First Church, February 19, 1968—attending 160, pastors 10, churches represented 20. (2) Associational Sunday School Growth Workshop, Dublin Fihst Church, April 25, 1968—Led by George (3) Associational Crusade of the Stuart and Dr. Claude White. Americas Rally, Elizabethtown Church, September 23, 1968—Dr. Charles B. Howard, speaker. Attending were 140. pastors 10, Sunday School Superintendents 4, churches represented 14. Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, Shady Grove Church, March 26, 1968—attending 124, pastors 8, churches represented 20. Bible Schools were reported from 25 churches. Congratulations to Dublin First Church which reported a Standard Vacation Bible School.

What will we have in 1968-69? We will have a Vacation Bible School Clinic. There will be a Central Training School at the Elizabethtown Church in February. Plans for other Sunday School work are too vague to mention as yet, but you will hear about them.

Let's make this the best year yet.

Respectfully submitted, Raymond Nunnery, Superintendent

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Associational mission action is almost entirely the composite of the church mission action of the association. The objective of the committee is to stimulate mission concern, to survey possibilities for mission projects, to assist the churches in locating, establishing, and conducting church mission projects, and to conduct mission projects as assigned by the association.

In our association the Missions Committee superintends the work of the Associational Missionary. In the past year the committee has worked alongside the missionary, Mrs. Ruth Prince, and supported her in the fine work she has been doing.

In a call meeting held at the Dublin First Baptist Church in November, 1967, members of the Missions Committee voted to provide Mrs. Prince with some audio-visual aids equipment which would help her tremendously in her service to the churches as our missionary. The equipment has also been made available to the churches. It includes a 16MM Projector, a folding machine and a carosel slide projector. An air-conditioner was purchased during the summer for the associational office at the very low price of \$41.20.

Mrs. Prince has been a dedicated servant of Bladen Baptists and

has done an exceptional job in her capacity. She has received the small sum of \$2,210 for salary during the past year. We have asked that this be raised to \$2,400 for the coming year plus an additional \$400 for Retirement Annuity.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Ministry, one of the five program organizations of the Church, is a service to all the people through the medium of music. It aids in developing the music program for the entire church and functions wherever music is used in church life. All of our churches have a music ministry.

During the 1967-68 year, your music committee sponsored two associational workshop at White Lake and Center Roads Churches in January. There were approximately 253 enrolled. Also there was a very successful Associational Choir Festival held in April at the Bethel Church with ten choirs participating from nine churches.

It has been a good year and we ask for the continued support of all the pastors and church members.

Mrs. R. L. Summerlin

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

At the Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas, June 5, 1968, "A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CRISIS IN OUR NATION" was amended and approved by the messengers to the convention.

It was greed that—we face a crisis, should review our efforts, voice our confession and declare our commitment. An appeal was made—that all Southern Baptists join in a self-examination under the Spirit of God and to accept the present crisis as a challenge from God to strive for reconciliation by love.

What are we to do as Baptists of Bladen Association? It is recommended that each association adopt the statement of crisis. Each individual and each church should decide what God have them do in regards to this crisis in our nation—to act. Copies of "A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CRISIS IN OUR NATION" are available from the Associational Office.

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Through no fault of their own, many boys and girls across our state are victims of broken homes; sometimes by the death of one or both parents, but often because of their refusal to accept the responsibilities of parenthood. Christian love and concern for these unfortunate children is expressed by North Carolina Baptists through the work of Baptist Children's Homes.

An already strong program of group care in being strengthened at MILLS HOME, KENNEDY HOME and ODUM HOME. Every effort is made to maintain a home-like atmosphere with cottage parents responsible for the daily care of the children. Plans are progressing for a new children's home near Clyde in Haywood County to provide care for fifty children in the western area with the tentative admission date set for September, 1969. Much progress has been made in working with emotionally disturbed children at GREER HOME in Chapel Hill. WALL HOME, now in its second year of operation

and located between Thomasville and Winston-Salem, provides special assistance to a small number of boys who need help in emotional adjustment, academic tutoring and individual therapy. All campuses are operating at full capacity and the Board has approved the building of two new family style cottages at Mills Home and an infirmary and recreation building at Kennedy Home. There is a growing need for Christian Foster homes, particularly in the eastern area. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children.

Financial support for the Homes comes through the Cooperative Program, the Once-a-month and Thanksgiving Offerings and special gifts. More and more people are remembering loved ones and friends with memorial contributions. Let us resolve NOW that when by the grace of God, we sit with our families at a bountiful Thanksgiving table, we will give generously to BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

This is a full year in our Baptist Hospital with more than thirty thousand sick people being given medical service and Christian ministry, and more than 165,000 visits being made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this, more than 700 persons are receiving training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service, and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones.

The Development Program, which is greatly to increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve, is progressing on schedule. The cost of this large Development Program is being provided by interested individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies, which recognize the valuable service our Medical Center is rendered and the urgent need for enlarging these services.

But this is a very difficult year financially, and our hospital has been forced to make important changes in its financial policies. In the face of the mounting costs and the increasing needs of our people, the hospital has been struggling with a growing deficit. The gap has continued to increase between the cost of free service and the money we have provided for this service. The amount of the free service now will have to be governed by the amount of the Mother's Day Fund.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for these patients who must have financial assistance if they are to get the specialized care they need. The Mother's Day Offering will need to ge greatly increased if our hospital is to fulfill its misson to our people who most need it. Bladen's Mother's Day Offerings, January through September 1968 is \$2,782.47. Please give more!

Mrs. Theron Pait, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood is to help organize, strengthen or assist Church Brotherhoods in any way possible. There were sixteen Brotherhood organizations reported in last year's minutes. All churches are encouraged to organize this most important work in missions for men.

This year two Associational Brotherhood meetings were held.

The first was the Workshop held at Dublin First Baptist Church for training of local church Brotherhood officers. This meeting was under the direction of your Brotherhood Director and Rev. Edwin Bullock, Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention. Approximately 75 attended this meeting.

The second meeting was also held at Dublin First Church on September 20th, for the annual Men-Boys' Night with an attendance of eighty. A film on Camping at CaRaway was shown. The guest speaker was Mr. Charlie McCullers of Dunn, North Carolina who gave a very inspiring message.

The Brotherhood Department of your association is placing quarterly "Baptist Men's Journals" in the Bladen County Hospital, Sunny Acres Rest Home, and the Prisca Camp at White Lake.

Your Director attended a training meeting in Winston-Salem and also attended the State Baptist Men's Convention in Charlotte.

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Hickman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Whenever the American Bible Society publishes the scripture whether it is the whole Bible, The New Testament or even a scripture portion in a new translation, format or design, it is to make it easier for someone, somewhere to read and understand God's word. Is this not what we want?

They can also furnish stimulating new programs and materials for Bible reading and educational and evangelistic projects.

When you need help in any of the fields mentioned above, please contact your American Bible Society. You will find most of their materials under cost.

This work is made possible by voluntary gifts from churches and individuals such as yourself.

Respectfully submitted, James C. Rav

ANNUITY REPORT—1967-68

The Southern Baptist Protection Program provides additional benefits for disability, new benefits for children, education of children and dependent parent. These extra benefits are in Plan A. The Protection Plan incorporates three plans into one certificate.

According to the last Annuity report received, Bladen Association has only four churches participating in the Annuity Program. They are: Clarkton, Sandy Grove, Dublin First and Bladenboro First. We encourage other churches to investigate and take part.

For all men who are enrolled during 1968, any penalty against widow, disability and children's benefits due to delayed participation will be waived.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program, contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

C. E. Brisson

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We would like to express our thanks to all who helped in the Training Union Department this past year. We are happy to report that we had 380 present on our "M" Night last year. We also observed "Youth Night" in our association with 100 present for this. We are very grateful for each and every one who had a part in our programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde W. Coates, Jr., Director
REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee of Bladen Association met on Wednesday, October 16, 1968, and looked over the treasurer's books and records. The committee reports that the books and records are in a fine shape and we feel that our treasurer needs to be commended for doing an excellent job in keeping our associational books. One member of the committee, Mr. John Lee, is going to work with the treasurer in setting up a better bookkeeping system for the association.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom, Chairman John Lee Theron Pait

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful in the history of the homes. Of primary significance was the opening of the Yanceyville Home on November 1, 1967, and dedicatory services on April 25, 1968, with Governor Dan Moore as the principal speaker. When the Yanceyville Home, accommodating 31 residents, is filled to capacity, the number living in all our Homes will reach 200.

Baptists of North Carolina should be thankful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see.

Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

> Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Representative Bladen Baptist Association

FOUNDATION REPORT

During the past year, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., has made regular and systematic progress. More and more of our Baptist people are inquiring about the services of the Foundation and are following these inquiries with concrete evidence of their concern. Some have made a direct monetary contributions through the Foundation for a particular agency or institution. Others, with the help of their lawyers, have made provisions in their wills that through the Foundation Christian causes have been remembered.

One of our major emphases has been in the area of will making. Our pastors, associational superintendents, and our church representatives have given encouraging help in this educational campaign.

The response in each instance, whether in an association or individual church, has been most gratifying.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

Future generations will be looking back into our records to find a foundation upon which they can build. It is important that we keep good records and preserve them for the future. We have received much help this year from the records that have been left to us by our forefathers.

The historian has endeavored to write the histories of two churches this year for the minutes of the association which makes twelve churches with histories recorded in the minutes. the Sandy Grove Baptist Church which was founded in 1373 and the Clarkton Baptist Church which was founded in 1884 will have their histories recorded. As well as a brief history in the minutes, the historian has endeavored to write a more lengthy history for each of the churches. He has also continued work on a detailed history of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. He has also been gathering has also been working on a history of the Bladen Association has also been working on a history of the Bladen Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Union which will be made available in the Spring of 1969.

The historian would appreciate any historical information that anyone might have that would assist him in compiling the history of Bladen Baptist Association and the history of Bladen County.

Nash A. Odom, Historian

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1-NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church

and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3-ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to

select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

- 1. Committee on place and preacher.
- 2. Committee on resolutions.
- 3. Auditing committee.
- 4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6-AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.

7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

A HISTORY OF CLARKTON BAPTIST CHURCH



The Clarkton Baptist Church was organized on February 16, 1884, with sixteen charter members, under the leadership of Reverend R. M. Hilburn who began this work on the invitation of G. W. Hester. One acre of land was secured from J. D. Currie and his wife, A. L. Currie, on December 8, 1884, upon which a church house was to be built. The trustees that handled the transaction were J. W. Hester and W. T. Gooden. The line began on the Railroad Bank near J. W. Hester's Blacksmith Shop. The deed is filed in Bladen County Register of Deeds Office.

Clarkton Baptist Church was received into the Cape Fear Association in October 1884, and continued there until the organization of Bladen County Baptist Association in 1892 when Clarkton became one of the charter members of the said association. The church later decided to go back to the old association. In the October conference, 1924, Clarkton Church moved to rejoin the Bladen Association again. Delegates to Bladen Association in 1924 were Alex Register, G. W. Hester and W. J. Gooden. On October 7, 1925, upon the presentation of a letter of dismission from the Cape Fear-Columbus Association, the Clarkton Church was recognized at the Bladen Association and welcomed into the body. The delegates in 1925 were W. E. Allen, H. L. Helms, H. F. Little, H. S. Register and G. W. Hester.

Clarkton Church was a charter member of the Central Union which was organized at the Galeed Church in 1885. Other charter members of the Central Union were Galeed Church and Sandy Grove

Church. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churchs of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Church (now Lisbon) and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. Bladen Association has met with Clarkton Church on seven occasions, in 1897, 1926, 1930, 1944, 1952, 1959 and 1966.

The first building was begun during the first year of the church's history. The church minutes mention work on the building several times in the first fifteen years. In 1911 the vestibule and steeple were added. In 1923 an addition was made on the back of the building providing a new platform, choir, and two classrooms.

On April 7, 1949, the church voted to build a church pastorium. A building committee was appointed consisting of Eubie Evans, Charlie Campbell, Brooks Little, Norwood Hester and Norman Ellis. A lot was secured from Mr. C. S. Clark and a new pastor's home was built for the sum of \$5,334.95. On November 13, 1957, the church voted to build an additional room to the pastorium.

The present church building was begun in 1950. A ground-breaking service was held on January 22, 1950, and work began the day after the ground-breaking and continued, without debt, until the completion of the building. Over 8,000 hours of labor were given by the members of the church during construction. The total cost of the building, including a conservative estimate of the value of the volunteer labor, was approximately \$52,000. The first worship service was held in the new building on March 9, 1952. A dedication service was held on November 28, 1954, and the new building was dedicated to the glory of God. The Dedicatory Message was delivered by Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Con-On March 13, 1963, the church voted to air-condition the entire church plant at a cost of \$6,800.

In 1968, the church built a new pastorium at a cost of over \$33,000. This is one of the finest pastor's homes in the state. The old pastomium was sold for \$9,000.

The following known pastors have served the church: A. H. Porter (1914), J. D. Howell (1915-1916), J. H. Poteet (1917-1918), H. Love (1921-1923), W. O. Biggs (1926-1928), A. L. Turner (1929-1931), L. R. Ennis (1932), W. O. Biggs (1933-36), R. H. Hall (1937), Rev. Conoley (1939), O. R. Miller (1940-42), S. Russel Goodman (1943), Marvin Beasley (1944-46), E. E. Ulrich (1946), John A. Moore (1949-1954), Thomas Tobey (1955-1957), Thomas Wolfe (1957-1962), Woodrow W. Neal (1962-1964), and Peyton Royal (1965 to the present).

On November 2, 1930, the church voted to license James Little to preach the gospel.

The earliest Sunday School record is for 1891 when there were 45 enrolled. Before the organization of the church a Sunday School class was taught by Mr. Wash Hester on the porch of a store near the site of the first church building. Those known to have served as Sunday School Superintendents have been: N. E. Bachelor, W. J. Gooden, Robert H. Britt, C. E. Evans, E. W. Warner, N. G. Ellis, C. V. Little, H. H. Prince, and N. B. Ellis.

The earliest Training Union record is for 1925 when there were 32 enrolled and Eunice Register was the director. Others having served as directors are Maydee Yandle, L. L. Warner, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Eugene Warner, Mrs. Brooks Little, W. J. Green, D. B. Little, Harry

H. Prince, Charles V. Little, Harold Ingram, Steve M. Little, G. Hubert Bryan and Max Horne.

The first record of a Woman's Missionary Union is 1921 when Mrs. E. L. Green was president. Others having served as president include Mrs. G. W. Hester, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Britt, Mrs. M. K. Beasley, Mrs. L. L. Warner, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. Worth Warner, Mrs. N. B. Ellis, Mrs. Harry Prince, Mrs. Brooks Little, Mrs. Leroy Gooden, Mrs. Norman Page, Mrs. Charles Little, Mrs. H. M. Riyenbark.

The first record of a Brotherhood is 1953 when Harry Prince was President. Others having served are Charles Little, D. B. Little, W. E. McKellar, Ed Atkinson, Roy Williford, E. C. Elkins, Ben F. Little and W. W. Marlowe.

The following have served as clerk: W. J. Gooden, J. H. Campbell, Eubie Evans, C. L. Campbell, R. H. Hood, H. M. Rivenbark, Miss Marilyn Meggs and Mrs. Charles V. Little. The membership of the church has increased from sixteen members in 1884 to 364 in 1967.

A HISTORY OF SANDY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH



On June 19, 1873, Elders R. M. Sessoms and E. Davis Johnson assembled at a station on the Fair Bluff Road eight miles from Elizabethtown as a presbytery to constitute the Sandy Grove Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by Elias Davis Johnson from Philippians 1:9-10. R. M. Sessoms acted as moderator. There were eleven charter members, two came by letter from Hickory Grove Baptist Church and nine came by baptism. They were: James H. Rising, Willis White, M. S. Dove, Abigail Guyton, Elizabeth J. Rising, Sarah E. Rising, Comfort Storm, Sarah J. Storm, Mary C. Davis, Elizabeth A. Davis and Margaret Dove.

Sandy Grove Church is a daughter church of Hickory Grove Church. In the April, 1873, minutes of Hickory Grove Church it is recorded that a new church was being constituted near the eight

mile post and in the June Conference a letter was granted to Evander Singletary to join the church known as the "Sandy Grove Church in Bladen County". Mr. Evander Singletary was a delegate to the Cape Fear Baptist Association from Sandy Grove in 1873. Other letters were later granted to those wishing to unite with Sandy Grove.

The minutes of the Cape Fear Association for 1873 record that Sandy Grove Church was a member of the said association with 46 members and the delegates to the association that year were M. S. Dove, R. Edwards and E. Singletary. The minutes say about the church "Newly constituted, under favorable auspices". The church contributed \$4.60 to missions that year. The minutes of the Cape Fear Association for 1874 record Sandy Grove with 45 members and that everything was in "Peace and Harmony." The minutes of the Cape Fear Association for 1879 record Sandy Grove with 90 members.

Sandy Grove Church was a charter member of the Central Union which was organized at the Galeed Church in 1885. Other charter members of the Central Union were Galeed Church and Clarkton Church. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Church (now Lisbon) and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. Bladen Association has met with Sandy Grove Church on three occasions, in 1937, 1953, and 1964.

The associational minutes record that the church building was built in 1873. It was valued at that time worth \$1,000. In 1949, \$4,272 was spent on new construction and in 1950, \$839 was spent on new construction. A new educational building was built in 1965 and the minutes of the association record \$25,496 as being spent on new construction.

A deed in Bladen County Courthouse, Register of Deeds Office, records that on February 16, 1921, an acre of land on the Fair Bluff and Elizabethtown Road was given to Sandy Grove by Robert Gibson. Another deed record records that on October 6, 1964, the church was given an acre and a half of land and on the Southside of Highway 242 and adjoining the Westside of the Sandy Grove Church lot. This land was given by Dewey D. Guyton and his wife Mary Helen Guyton and T. Emmett Guyton.

An incomplete list of pastors who served the church includes: A. J. Freeman (1903), M. L. Mintz (1905), D. L. Johnson (1910-1914), J. T. Tyner (1917), E. O. Johnson (1919), R. E. Powell (1920-21), S. N. Watson (1922-23), C. B. Horne (1924), R. M. Hilburn (1926), W. A. Coleman (1928-1932), C. R. Hinton (1934-1936), Wilbur Edwards (1940-1946), Gaston Hester (1947-1961) and Eugene B. Gaskins (1962 to present. The longest known pastorate was that of Gaston Hester who served the church for 14 years.

The earliest membership record we have of Sandy Grove is 1873 when there were 46 members. This was the year the church was organized. The largest membership was reached in 1967 when there were 294 members. The following known clerks have served the church: A. Z. Davis, F. J. Adams, N. B. Kinlaw, R. L. Guyton, Harvey Edwards, C. J. Dove, Nash Edwards, L. B. Cain, Elwood Evans, Rufus Watson, Crofton Kinlaw, Mrs. Clara Cain and Mrs. Gaston Russ.

A Sunday School was in existence as early as 1903 which is

the earliest record we have available that mentions the Sunday School. The largest Sunday School enrollment was reached in 1967 with An incomplete list of those serving as Sunday School Superintendents is as follows: Z. A. Davis, Edgar Edwards, T. J. Adams, W. P. Dove, N. B. Kinlaw, Emmet Guyton, Douglas Bryan. T. Emmet Guyton served for over 40 years as Sunday School Superintendent.

A BYPU was organized as early as 1929 when there were 60 It lasted for about 7 years and disbanded. A Training enrolled. Union was organized in 1949 with T. E. Guyton as Director and there The largest enrollment was in 1964 when there were 68 enrolled. The following known persons have served as were 124 enrolled. directors: T. E. Guyton, Elwood Edwards, Richard Edwards, Mrs. Stuart Davis, Franklin Adams, Willie Bryan, Harvey Edwards, Nash Edwards, Milford Carson, Douglas Bryan, Bobby Batten, Currie Long, and Marshall Long.

An attempt was made to organize a WMU in 1924 with Mrs. F. J. Adams as the President. It did not continue. It was reorganized in 1940 with Mrs. T. Emmett Guyton as the President. She served as president at least 17 years. Others having served are: Mrs. Nash Edwards and Mrs. Mable Price. Gifts to missions have increased from \$4.60 in 1873 to \$1,832 in 1967. The greatest interest and mission growth has been during the pastorate of Eugene There have been many years in the history of Sandy Grove Church when over 50 percent of the receipts went to the cause of missions.

An attempt was made to organize a Brotherhood as early as 1954 when Crofton Kinlaw was elected. Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins became pastor in 1962 and organized one that year. Those serving as Brotherhood Presidents have been Emmett Guyton and Milford The enrollment climbed from 26 members in 1963 to 44 members in 1967.

The first treasurer of which we have any record was N. B. Kinlaw in 1923. Others having served in this capacity have been: F. A. Kinlaw, C. J. Dove, W. O. Guyton, A. W. Shaw, Dewey D. The present treasurer, Dewey D. Guyton, has served for Guyton. The receipts for 1965 were \$31,536. 9 years.

HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear
Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called
to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization
of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist
Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical
Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

	sion Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H. B. Register	A. J. Broadax
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896			F. S. Averitt	
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards
9	1900			F. S. Averitt	
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
12	1903			F. S. Averitt	
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humphrey

HISTORICAL TABLE — BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — CONTINUED

Se	ssion	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
16	Year 1907	White Oak	R M Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	
17	1907	Abhottshurg	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909	White Lake	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P. O. Meeks
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A. L. Betts
20	1911	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F C Averitt	J. D. Howell
26 27	1917 1918	White Oak	N A Layton	F S Averitt	R. L. Byrd
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R E Powell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
34	1925	Love's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
35	1926	Clarkton	R I Hester	Soth Lowis	S. N. Watson
36	1927	White Oak	W D Pridgen	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
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39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J M Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937 1938	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47 48	1936	White I ake	R. J. Hall	Soth Lewis	C P Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M O Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B. H. Laughridge
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56 57	1947 1948	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis Seth Lewis R. A. Britt R. A. Britt R. A. Britt	A. P. Stevens
58	1949	Flizabethtown	W. W. Woodhouse	R A Britt	P. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W W Woodhouse	R A Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt Leon D. Smith	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
		Clarkton			M. M. Turner
62	1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
63	1054	Sandy Grove	T To G!41-	Talan A Managa	R. M. Walton
03	1954	Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
01	1000	Hickory Grove			T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Lisbon	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb
		Center Roads			Vance Tyson
66	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales
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67	1958	Bethel	Inomas A. Wolfe	Inomas Carron	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68	1959	Elizabethtown	F P Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E R Royd
00	1000	Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honevcutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
		White Oak		Edd Nye	S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace
		Butters			Gaston Hester
71	1962	Dublin	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter
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12	1963	White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Vance Tyson
73	1964		Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey
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74	1965	Bethel		Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble
	-500	Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins		Gaston Hester
75	1966	Zion Hill	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Gaston Hester Garland Bordeaux
]	10	Clarkton	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel Leola G. McDaniel Leola G. McDaniel	J. P. Roval
76	1967	Bladenboro First	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray
77	1968	Whites Creek	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Dr. O. L. Sherrill
77	1900	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin Othella S. Heflin	Eddie Reynolds
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IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Neil Averitte, Mrs. Addie Walters, Mr. John T. Atkinson.

BEARDS CHAPEL: Mrs. W. W. Barnes.

BETHEL: Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Mr. J. S. Rich, Mr. Cranford Taylor, Mr. David Woodell.

BLADENBORO FIRST: Mr. B. G. Walters, Mr. D. L. Kelly, Mrs. Julian C. Shaw, Mrs. Earnest Parnell.

BLADENBORO WEST: None.

BRIAR BRANCH: None.

BUTTERS: Mrs. Nolie Sykes, Mrs. Ruth Hammonds, Mr. Frank Nance, Mr. Eddie Hester, Mr. Henry Hester.

CALVARY: None.

CENTER ROADS: Mr. James D. Herring.

CLARKTON: None.

COUNCIL: Mrs. J. W. Coleman.

CYPRESS CREEK: Mr. L. L. Smith, Deacon.

DUBLIN FIRST: Mr. Craven Hester, Mrs. Vera S. Taylor.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. Wakefield Johnson, Mrs. Mack Ferguson, Mr. H. M. Clark, Mr. Alton Haire.

GALEED: Mr. Wayne Ward, Mr. Merle McDonald, Mr. W. C. Freeman.

GRACE: Mr. Durham Hilburn.

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. Dennis Edge, Mrs. Elma Woodward, Mr. H. Julius Allen.

LAGOON: None. LISBON: None.

LOVE GROVE: None. NAT MOORE: None. NEW CENTER: None.

NORTHSIDE: Mrs. Annie Carter, Mrs. Hazel Lewis.

RICHARDSON: None. RIVERSIDE: None.

SANDY GROVE: Mr. I. W. Kinlaw, Sr., Mr. Jay Storms, Mr. Tom Deaver.

SHADY GROVE: Mr. Ishmael Thompson, Mr. Winston Watts, Mrs. Sula Simmons, Mr. Sim Simmons.

SUGGS GROVE: Mrs. Mattie Mae Cain, Miss Tillie Edge.

TAR HEEL: Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. J. L. Gray.

WHITES CREEK: Mrs. Grace Hucks.

WHITE LAKE: Mr. J. Douglas Thomas, Deacon, Mr. Stanley Atkinson.

WHITE OAK: Mrs. Bessie Flowers.

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Table A -- Church And Membership

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Enrolment Intermediates (13-16)	01	627
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Table B The Sunday School FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1968 ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Raymond Nunnery, Elizabethtown, N. C. 28337 CHURCHES SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Claude Skipper, Abbottsburg 28321 Tommie Johnson, Garland 28441 Maurice Brisson, Tar Heel 28322 Alton R. Davis, Bladenboro 28320 Curtis Carl, Bladenboro 28320 Curtis Carl, Bladenboro 28320 Curtis Carl, Butters 28324 Billy Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433 Earnest Sin., etary, R7D, Etown 28337 Norman B. Ellis, Clarkton 28431 Earnest Sin., etary, R7D, Etown 28337 Virgil McDufffie, Rt. 1, Council 28466 Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 Jette Butter, Dublin 28337 Raymond Numery, Elizabethtown 28320 Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Brboro 28320 Seth Lewis, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Louanan Marshall, Sfar Rt., Ertown Earnest Gause, Rt. 1, Ertown 28337 S. P. Ricks Kelly 28448 Harris Huestess Buck Dove, Bladenboro 28320 Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465 Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28391 Alden Singletary, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Earl Tatum, White 084 28399 Lynius Hester, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28320 Lynius Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Lynius Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	TOTALS
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Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	25 23 38 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	2050
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5-10—Bible Study Week (Isiah)

6—Ass'n S3 Council Meeting

6-8-State VBS Clinic, Wingate

9—Associational Council Meeting

12—Soul-Winning Commitment Day

Day of Prayer—Crusade of America

20—Pastors' Conference Bladen Ministerial Conf.

26—Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

2-Bapt. World Alliance Sunday

3-5—Statewide Evangelistic Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro

7-9—Student Missions Conf. Southeastern Seminary

9-Race Relations Sunday

9-15—YWA Focus Week

15—RA Counselor Training, Winter Park Church, Wilmington

16—Special Day and Offering for Homes for the Aging

17—Pastors' Conference

17-20—SS Central Training School, Elizabethtown Baptist Church

27—Regional Choir Festival Elizabethtown Baptist Church

MARCH

2-9—Week of Prayer for Home Missions

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

3—Bladen Ass'n New Member Orientation Clinic—Dublin First Church

9—Home Mission Day in SS

9-16-Youth Week

11-13—WMU Annual Session, Charlotte

15—Bladen Ass'n Youth Night White's Creek Baptist Church

16-30—Crusade of Americas Revivals 17-Pastors' Conference

21—Christian Social Ministries Conference, Fayetteville

25—VBS Clinic, Center Roads Church

27—Bladen WMU Annual Session

28-29—Bapt. Men's Convention and RA Congress, Mem Coliseum, Greensboro

29—Statewide Junior Choir Festival Southeastern Baptist Seminary

APRIL

6-Easter Sunday

7—Ass'n SS Council Meeting

8—Associational Council Meet

11-13—YWA Convention, Greensboro

12—Statewide Youth Choir Festival, Meredith College

15—Bladen's TU Tournaments, Bladenboro First Church

18-20—Senior Citizens Men's Retreat. Camp CaRaway

21—Pastors' Conference

21-25—Church Membership Training Week

22—Church Building-Planning Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh.

24—Region 3 TU Convention, Winter Park, Wilmington

25-26—Weekend RA Camp CaRaway

26—State Youth Choir Festival Wake Forest University 28-May 2—Human Relations

28-May 2—Human Relation: Conferences

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2-4—TU Youth Conv. Lumberton First

4-11—Christian Home Week

9-10—Weekend RA Camp CaRaway

11—Mother's Day Offering Baptist Hospital Day

11-17-GA Focus Week

15—Statewide Oriental Fellowship, Jacksonville

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES-1969

- 17—RA Tract Meet, Wake Forest University
- 18-Bapt. Radio and TV Sunday
- 19-Pastors' Conference

JUNE

- 9-10—SBC-WMU Annual Meet
 Pastors' Conference
 Church Music Conference,
 New Orleans, La.,
 (Rivergate)
- 10-13—Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La. (Rivergate)
- 15—Father's Day Offering Bapt. College Day Open House, CaRaway Religious Liberty Sunday
- 15-22—Baptist Heritage Week
- 16—Pastors' Conference
- 26—Ass'n Sunbeam Day Camp
- 30—July 4—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

JULY

- 4-Independence Day
- 7—Ass'n SS Council Meeting
- 8—Ass'n Council Meeting
- 13—Christian Literature Day
- 21-Bladen Ministerial Conf.
- 21-24—Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan College

AUGUST

- 10-16—Sunbeam Band Focus Week
- 19-24—Music Expansion Week 22—State Briefing Meeting,
 - High Point, First Church
- 25-31—Language Missions Week Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Labor Day
- 5-6—RA Counselors' Retreat, CaRaway
- 8—Sunday Action Night, Elizabethtown Baptist Church
- 9—Area Sunday School Convention, Clinton, First Church

- 12-13—Ass'n Brotherhood Officers' Retreat, Camp CaRaway.
- 15—Military Ministries Conf., Fayetteville Non-Evangelical Conference, Charlotte
- 15-19—World Missions Conf.
- 16—Military Ministries Conf., Jacksonville
- 18—Area Conference for Children's Homes, Mills Home Non-Evangelical Conf., Raleigh.
- 19—Ass'n Brotherhood Men-Boys Night, Dublin First Church
- 21—State Missions Day and Offering
- 22-Pastors' Conference
- 22-26—SS Leadership Preparation Week
- 25—Area Conf. for Children's Homes, Kennedy Home, Kinston
- 26-27—Bapt. Men's Retreat, CaRaway.

OCTOBER

- 6-Ass'n SS Council Meeting
- 7-Ass'n Council Meeting
- 11—RA Counselor Training Raleigh, First Church
- 12—Biblical Recorder Day
- 15-16-Bladen Annual Session
- 19—American Bible Society
- 20—Pastors' Conference Bladen Ministerial Conf.
- 21—Bldg. Planning Conf., High Point

NOVEMBER

- 2-9-RA Week in Churches
- 10-12—Baptist State Convention Favetteville
- 17—Pastors' Conference
- 23—Thanksgiving Offering for Baptist Children's Homes
- 26-30—International Student Conference
- 27—Thanksgiving Day and Offering for Baptist Children's Homes

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES-1969

30-Dec. 7—WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Offering

DECEMBER

1—"M" Night, Elizabethtown Church

7—Foreign Missions Day in SS

24-Carol Sing in Churches

25—Christmas Day

26-27—Young Men's Missions Conference, Camp CaRaway

28—Student Night at Christmas

28-31—National Conference on World Missions for Youth and Young Adults, Atlanta, Georgia **EMPHASES!**

JANUARY—World Missions
Conferences, Make Your
Will Month

FEBRUARY—Baptist Christian
Education, Transfer Church
Membership, WMU Home
Missions Studies

MARCH—Home Missions
APRIL—Life Commitment,
Church Voc.

MAY—Hospital Ministries and Vocations

JUNE—Father's Day, Religious Liberty

JULY—Stewardship, Assemblies, Christian Literature, Publications

AUGUST—Church Music, On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER—Church Preparation Month

OCTOBER—Cooperative Program Prayer

NOVEMBER—WMU Foreign
Missions Studies
DECEMBER—Foreign Missions



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- 3. Your minutes give the names and addresses of all the Associational Officers.
- 4. Your minutes list the names and addresses of the principal officers of each cooperating church.
- 5. Your minutes contain the latest reports of the work of the boards, agencies and institutions that are supported financially by our churches.
- 6. Your minutes give the place and date of the next session of the Association.

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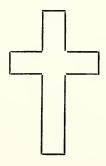


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SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 15, 1969 AT
CENTER ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 1969
WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH



Superintendent of Missions - Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

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TIME-PLACE-PREACHER: Rev. Russell Padgette, Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Mr. John Wengert.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Church	Name and Address
Abbottsburg	None Listed
Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Bethel	Robert Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro First	Frederick Britt, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro West	Wesley Merritt, Bladenboro 28320
	None Listed
	None Listed
	W. B. Warner, Clarkton 28433
Center Roads	Earnest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Clarkton	D. B. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Council	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Council 28434
	None Listed
	Alton Taylor, Dublin 28332
	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Robert Hickman, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Elizabethtown	Edd Nye, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320
Grace	None Listed
Hickory Grove	None Listed
Lagoon	None Listed
	E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Love Grove	Walter Martin, Sr., Tar Heel 28392
Nat Moore	None Listed
New Center	None Listed
Northside	Thomas Brisson, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside	None Listed
Sandy Grove	Emmett Guyton, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Sugg's Grove	None Listed
Tar Heel	John R. Wengert, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak	Mrs. Gretta Whitfield, White Oak 28399
White's Creek	
Zion Hill	Jimmy Britt, Bladenboro 28320

PIANIST AND ORGANIST

	Church	Name
1.	Abbottsburg	Mrs. Ruth Yarborough
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5.	Bladenboro West	Dorinda Lamb
6.	Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie
7.	Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence
8.	Calvary	Pearl Harrelson

		. Geraldine Anderson and Mrs. Sharon Harrelson
10.	Clarkton	Mrs. Ben Little
		Betty Moore
		Barba Peterson
		Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. R. L. Summerlin
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15.	Galeed	Mrs. J. F. Freeman
16.	Grace	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan
		Althia Lewis and Mrs. Phyllis Lewis
		Mrs. Louanna Marshall
		Mrs. Virginia Gause and Miss Nancy Jo Clark
		Becky Burney
21.	Nat Moore	None
		Mary Wade Walters
		Evelyn Hester
		Mrs. Richard Sessoms
		Mrs. M. S. Lewis
26	Sandy Grove	Mrs. Sanford Edwards and Mrs. Douglas Bryan
		Corinne Britt and Sherry Thompson
28.	Sugg's Grove	Rosalie Edge
		Nash Singletary
30.	White Lake	Debra Smith and Mrs. Mae Melvin
		Mrs. Hilda Cain
		Gale Harrelson
33.	Zion Hill	Judy Bowen and Mrs. Kathleen Edwards
		PASTORS
	Name of church	Pastor's name and address
	Abbottsburg	Pastor's name and address George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321
2.	Abbottsburg Beard's Chapel	Pastor's name and address George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321 C. J. Ellis, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
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28. Sugg's Grove -	Russell Padgette, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
29. Tar Heel	James C. Ray, Dublin 28332
30. White Lake	Alva Cauley, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
31. White Oak	None Listed
32. White's Creek	Garland Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433
33. Zion Hill	George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Name of church	Chairman of deacons' name and address
	P. G. Bullard, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
2. Beard's Chapel	Tommy Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
3. Bethel	None Listed
4. Bladenboro First	Alton R. Davis, Bladenboro 28320
5. Bladenboro West	Mrs. Forest Turner, Bladenboro 28320
8. Calvary	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
9. Center Roads	Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
10. Clarkton	Harold Ingram, Clarkton 28433
11. Council	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 23456
12. Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
13. Dublin First	Alton Taylor, Dublin 28332
14. Elizabethtown	Byron Taylor, Elizabethtown 28337
15. Galeed	Levi Cain, Sr., Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Emmitt Atkinson, Bladenboro 28320
	None listed
18. Lagoon	None listed
19. Lisbon	C. R. White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
20. Love Grove	George Nance, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448
	Lonnie Bass, Bladenboro 28320
	Thomas Brisson, Bladenboro 28320
24. Richardson	Ike Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 23320
25 . Riverside	George Thomas, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
28. Sugg's Grove	Badger B. Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399
	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
	M. M. Jones, White Oak 28399
	Byron Priest, Clarkton 28433
33. Zion Hill	Kendrick Hester, Bladenboro 28320

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 15 and 16, 1969

Wednesday's Evening Session with Center Roads Baptist Church, Route 2, Bladenboro, N. C.

Thursday's Day Session with White Oak Baptist Church, White Oak, N. C.

The Association Officers, Pastors, Chairman of Finance committee, and Chairman of Deacons for the Bladen Associational Baptist Churches met with the Center Roads Baptist Church on Wednesday Evening for a delicious dinner prior to the opening of the Seventy-Eighth Annual Session.

The Seventy-Eighth annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Thomas C. Womble, Moderator.

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers", led by George Koeller was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Thomas C. Womble led in the organization of the meeting and Mrs. Othella Heflin, Clerk, enrolled the 191 messengers. Motion made and seconded that we constitute our business with these members present.

Rev. Thomas C. Womble called for new Pastors to be recognized. Rev. Howard Davis, Pastor of Center Roads Baptist Church, was the only new Pastor present.

Visitors, Guests and Representatives were also recognized.

Motion made and seconded that we adopt the Order of Business as it appears in the Printed Program, with the necessary changes.

Rev. Thomas C. Womble, moderator, appointed the following Committees:

Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. J. P. Royal, Chairman, Rev. Garland Bordeaux, Claude Skipper and F. L. Tatum.

Auditing: Rev. Jerry Wallace, Chairman, Frederick Britt, and Theron Pait.

Ten Year Calendar Committee: Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Chairman, Rev. James C. Ray, Mrs. Billy Hair and Robert Hickman.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

Mr. Richard J. Brown, associate in Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention, gave an interesting report on "Emphasis of the 70's".

Special music was presented by the Men's Chorus of First Baptist Church, Bladenboro.

Congregation joined in singing "Let Others See Jesus In You". Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary, Baptist State Convention, gave an inspiring message: "Salt, Leaven and Light As God Intended".

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

WHITE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Session

Rev. Thomas C. Womble, moderator, called the meeting to order with 131 present.

Hymn: "The Solid Rock," led by F. L. Tatum, was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Howard Davis gave the welcome, scripture and prayer.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

Rev. Thomas C. Womble introduced the new Pastors: Rev. Jim Atkinson, Rev. Bruce Lanier and Rev. Al Cauley.

Rev. Nash Odom introduced the following panel members who discussed "Knowing Our Baptist Institutions". Dr. Ben Fisher, Representative of Christian Education, Mr. Allan Jarrott, Representative of Children's Homes, Rev. William A. Poole, Representative of Baptist Homes, Rev. Morris Briggs, Representative of Baptist Hospital, C. W. Bazemore, Representative of Biblical Recorder. Each speaker gave a very inspiring talk.

Rev. James C. Ray, Missions Chairman, recommended that we employ our Missionary, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, on a full time basis, taking a two weeks vacation at her convenience. Motion made and seconded that we accept this plan. Votes carried by uplifted hands.

Mrs. Ruth Prince, our Missionary, expressed her thanks and gratitude for the help, prayers and cooperation from all members of the association.

Rev. Nash Odom, Historian, gave his report on Briar Branch and Dublin Churches.

Treasurer's report was presented by Edd Nye. Motion made and seconded that we accept his report as carried in the Book of Reports. Motion carried by uplifted hands.

Nominating Committee's report: Motion made and carried that we accept proposed nominees as appears on page 13 in The Book of Reports.

Congregation joined in singing: "This Is My Father's World".

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince and Rev. Al Cauley read and discussed: "Proposed Church Objectives, 1973--1979". The audience took part by punching computer cards expressing their opinions on these objectives.

A Solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", was sung by Mrs. J. P. Royal.

Dr. Howard J. Ford, Director State Missions, presented his Message: "Living The Spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance".

Rev. James C. Ray gave Thanks for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Congregation joined in singing "Forward Through The Ages.

Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Al Cauley.

Mr. Porter Cain was nominated for Moderator for the new year. Motion made and carried by uplifted hands.

The following Committees reported. Auditing: Porter Cain; Finance: Edd Nye; Stewardship: Porter Cain. No report was given from Evangelism. Christian Life, no report.

Time, Place and Preacher: by Rev. Russell Padgette.

Time: Wednesday Night and Thursday Day Session after the Second Sunday in October 1970.

Place: Hickory Grove Baptist Church (Night Session), Beard's Chapel (Day Session).

Preachers: Rev. Nash Odom and Rev. Howard Davis, Alternate. These reports were accepted as presented.

Rev. Thomas C. Womble, Moderator, expressed thanks to the Host Churches for their hospitality and fine food. He urged the

congregation to find out more about our Christian Colleges and the programs they offer our young people. He told of the Representative from Gardner Webb College who came to late to speak at the morning session but left some materials for anyone who would like to have them.

Rev. J. P. Royal gave the Memorial Service, with the congregation standing.

"Living For Jesus", led by F. L. Tatum, was sung by the congretion.

Rev. Russell Padgette gave the Scripture and Prayer before Rev. C. E. Brisson delivered the afternoon Sermon.

Adjournment with prayer.

MESSENGERS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION

- 1. Abbottsburg: Julian English, Harold Hood, Mrs. Marie Ward, Mrs. Wilma English.
- 2. Beard's Chapel: Mrs. Fodie Smith, Mrs. Melva Johnson, Mrs. Florence Long, Mrs. Doris Carter.
- 3. Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, Mr. B. E. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carroll.
- 4. Bladenboro First: Rev. T. C. Womble, Alton Davis, L. C. Bridger, Mrs. T. C. Womble.
- 5. Bladenboro West: C. E. Brisson, Wesley Merrit.
- 6. Briar Branch: Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Ophelia English, Mrs. Ruby Smith.
- 7. Butters: Mrs. William Storms, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mr. Earl Britt.
- 8. Calvary: Mr. W. B. Warner, Mrs. W. B. Warner, Miss Pearl Harrelson, Mr. Billy Gooden.
- 9. Center Roads: Mr. Eddie Bryan, Mrs. Eddie Bryan, Mrs. Jennie Taylor.
- Clarkton: Mr. H. H. Prince, Mr. N. B. Ellis, Mrs. Richard Webb, Mrs. Paul Helms, Mrs. J. P. Royal.
- 11. Council: Mrs. Virginia Council, Mr. Rodney Squires, Mrs. Rodney Squires.
- 12. Cypress Creek: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. Alva Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.
- 13. Dublin First: Nash A. Odom, Alton Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Summerlin.
- Elizabethtown: Raymond Nunnery, D. S. Hair, Mrs. Lennon Tatum, Mrs. Homer Lucas, Mrs. Roy Cain.
- Galeed: Mrs. Jabe Frink, Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Mr. Richard Bennett,
 Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean.
- 16. Grace: None.
- 17. Hickory Grove: Mrs. Virginia Dove, Leo Hester, Coy Hickman, Mrs. Betty Hickman.
- 18. Lagoon: Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. D. B. Pait.
- 19. Lisbon: E. M. Ward, C. R. White, R. J. Prevatte, Gideon Wilson, Harry Alford.
- 20. Love Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin, E. J. Monroe.
- 21. Nat Moore: Mrs. Retha Bigford, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pridgon.
- 22. New Center: Mrs. Mary W. Walters, Mrs. Edna Edwards.
- 23. Northside: Clara Dove, Hilda Hester, Evelyn Hester, Edna Carroll.
- 24. Richardson: Mrs. Sadler Singletary, Mrs. Myrtle Lamb, Mrs. Allen

Davis, Mrs. Richard Sessoms.

- 25. Riverside: Mrs. Ethel Long, Ray Hudson.
- 26. Sandy Grove: Mrs. Mabel Price, Mr. Clarence Cain, Mr. Crofton Kinlaw.
- 27. Shady Grove: Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Miss Lossie Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Santee.
- 28. Sugg's Grove: Vermon Edge, Wade Harriss.
- Tar Heel: Mrs. C. J. Allen, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Mrs. Ross Allen, Mrs. Gurney Allen, S. A. Bedsole.
- 30. White Lake: Mr. V. L. Young, Mr. Rob Thomas, Mr. Wilton Gappins.
- 31. White Oak: Mr. M. M. Jones, Mr. P. G. Cain, Mrs. Miriam Grubb.
- 32. White Oak: Mr. M. M. Jones, Mr. P. G. Cain, Mrs. Miriam Grubb.
- 32. White's Creek: Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Mrs. Hannah Gooden, N. A. Gooden, Mrs. Byron Priest.
- 33. Zion Hill: William Butler, Sanford Cain, Theron Pait, Mrs. Sanford Cain, Mrs. George Smith.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT October 1, 1968 - September 30, 1969

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1	1, 1968	\$2,229.91
RECEIPTS M	INUTES	GENERAL FUND
Abbottsburg	. \$ 15.00	\$ 122.50
Bethel	27.00	229.43
Bladenboro First	33.75	624.00
Bladenboro West		
Briar Branch	5.00	20.00
Beards Chapel		
Butters	12.50	100.00
Calvary		20.00
Center Roads	136.35	400.00
Clarkton	27.00	600.00
Council		200.00
Cypress Creek	15.00	100.00
Dublin First	30.00	400.00
Elizabethtown	8.10	360.00
Galeed	15.00	75.00
Grace		60.00
Hickory Grove		153.00
Lagoon	5.00	20.00
Lisbon	15.00	245.31
Love Grove	2.00	48.30
Nat Moore	6.00	
New Center		
Northside	6.75	156.00
Richardson		50.00
Riverside	5.40	100.00
Sandy Grove	20.00	300.00
Shady Grove	25.00	340.00
Suggs Grove		318.16
Tar Heel		142.10
White Lake		125.00
White Oak		100.00
White's Creek	13.50	162.70

Bladen Baptist Association	11
Zion Hill 5.00	100.00
Joe T. Wilson	5.00
Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
Sale of Bibles	114.26
\$ 511.45	\$ 6,790.76
Receipts for 1968-69	
Total Cash for year 1968-69	\$9,532.12
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Missionary Salary and Travel	
Convention and Assembly Expense	
Office Equipment and Furnishings	
Office Supplies	
Postage	
Utilities	
Sunday School Department	
Church Training Department	
Brotherhood Department	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Evangelism	
Rent	
Books, Bibles and Literature	
Printing of Minutes	
Annuity Board SBC	
Annual Meeting Program (Good News Singers)	
Misc. Fund (Pastors & Wives Picnic)	
Clerks Salary (Good News Bibles)	
American bible society (Good News Bibles)	178.98
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 6,663.78
BANK BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1969	
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1969-70	
Edd Nye, Chairman Finance Committe	e
SUPPLIES:	
Postage	\$ 150.00
Office Supplies	· ·
Minutes	
Office Equipment	
Office Rent	
MISSIONARY:	000.00
Salary	4,000.00
Travel	-,
Annuity	400.00
Convention & Assembly	
ORGANIZATION:	
Associational Sunday School	100.00
Church Training	100.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Church Music	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00
Evangelism	100.00

OTHER EXPENSE:	
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Utilities	350.00
Books and Literature	200.00
Special Missions	400.00
Contingency Fund	300.00
TOTAL BUDGET \$	9,550.00

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

As I prepare this report and think about the accomplishments of Bladen Baptists this year, my heart is warmed and I am so very thankful for the wonderful spirit of cooperation that is evident in our association. Much has been accomplished and this is so because so many persons have worked together in such an admirable way.

This year we moved into a new associational office, one that everyone can be proud of. Our thanks to Rev. James C. Ray, missions chairman, the Missions Committee and all others who made this possible. This is a step forward for Bladen Association and a great blessing to the work of the association as we plan toward a full-time Associational Mission Program.

As we plan for the future, we look forward to our World Missions Conference next March 8 - 15, and as we look to "Shaping the 70's" we encourage every Baptist to take advantage of the training that is planned to enable us to meet the challenge of the new materials and organizational plans which will be available to us - effective October 1, 1970. We are a part of a changing and challenging world. How effective will our witness be?

Again this year, it has been my pleasure to serve or visit all churches in this association; served or visited 178 times; attended 31 associational meetings; 23 meetings outside this association; made 35 institutional visits; published and distributed approximately 3600 bulletins, presenting to pastors and church leaders denominational causes and interests; printed approximately 11,350 pieces of material including this Book of Reports; have participated in 313 individual and 162 group conferences; 27 committee meetings; wrote about 362 letters and 35 cards; traveled at least 12,355 miles directly related to this work.

Let us pray for the continuing advancement of the work of associational missions in Bladen Association.

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Out of the hearts of the new nations being born across the world, we hear souls crying out for salvation. The demand for scriptures in native languages runs into millions.

Helping to fill this need is a holy work in which you can participate as a member of the Bible-A-Month Club. You give the most percious gift in your power to bestow: a copy of the Holy Scriptures every month in the language of the believer, though he lives at the ends of the earth. You get the joy of sharing God's word, your certificate of membership, a free subscription to the Society's monthly magazine, a facsimile page from each Bible you donate, all of this for only

\$2.00 a month. Write: American Bible Society, P. O. Box 3487. Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Ray

ANNUITY REPORT

The Southern Baptist Protection Program provides for old age -disability - death - with benefits for retirement, plus widow and childrens benefits and education funds.

According to the last Annuity report received, Bladen Association has only six churches participating in the Annuity Program. They are: Clarkton, Sandy Grove, Dublin First, Bladenboro First, West Bladenboro and White's Creek. However, last year the association covered its missionary, Mrs. Ruth W. Prince.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. For further information concerning the Protection Program contact - Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

C. E. Brisson

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Contributions Up

This year Bladen Baptists have given more liberally to the Baptist Hospital Winston-Salem. Honorable mention has been given the Association for having an increase of 10% in contributions during the first eight months of 1969 over the entire year of 1968. Contributions are still being made through the churches; for churches who have not contributed, credit can be given throughout the year. Contributed through September has been \$3,490.92 with four churches not participating.

In the presence of our increase, needs at the Baptist Hospital continue to increase many-fold. Officials at the hospital are working with social service agencies to obtain certification for those who qualify but these agencies do not pay the entire cost of care and treatment provided. The Mother's Day Offering pays the remaining portion. Without the help of agencies providing partial payment the Mother's Day Offering Fund would not last three months.

After paying these differences, funds are used to help as many possible of those who are not eligible for certification and who themselves are not able to pay the total cost of care. First perference is given to those patients whose needs are greatest and most urgent. Free care is limited in keeping with the funds provided for this purpose - - the hospital cannot continue to go deeper in debt.

Every dollar contributed through the Mother's Day Offering is used for someone in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth F. Lewis, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Brotherhood is a group of Baptist men and boys organized for the purpose of learning more about the church's mission and advancing the cause of Christ. In our association only thirteen churches out of thirty-three reported work in Brotherhood with 470 men and boys involved.

This year two associational meetings were held, the first a workshop at the Center Roads Baptist Church for the purpose of training Brotherhood officers. This was under the direction of Rev. Edwin Bullock, State Brotherhood Secretary. Approximately 80 were in attendance. The second was the annual Men-Boys Rally at Dublin First Church on September 26. This program consisted of a cookout at 6:30 PM. and was followed by a musical program by the Boys Home Choir of Lake Waccamaw. Also a film entitled "The Bobby Richardson Story" was shown. This inspiring program was attended by about 75.

The associational director attended the State Men-Boys Convention in Winston-Salem and also spent one week in training at Ridge-crest Assembly.

We encourage you to participate in the organized actions of Baptist Men. In this way you will be helping to bring hope into the lives of the people to whom we minister in Christ's name. The fellowship with other Baptist men during these actions will strengthen your own Christian life.

Robert C. Hickman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Baptists have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. The Children's Homes are therefore known as a family service agency and offer a variety of quality services. More than 1200 children and their families are served annually.

A wider variety of services are being demanded to meet the needs of children of today's complex society than at any time in our previous history. Additional operating income is necessary to maintain the current program, and further expansion is desperately needed.

These programs take place on six campuses and the several regional casework centers throughout the State. A new ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened sometime during the fall of this year.

Baptists have responded generously to the Broyhill Home Building Program. Land has been purchased and two cottages are under construction. The completed campus will include four cottages, an administration and activities building, and a home for the superintendent. Also under construction, are two cottages at Mills Home. Scheduled for construction next year, are two cottages at Broyhill Home and a recreation building and an infirmary at Kennedy Home.

The contribution of Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and special gifts are essential to the continued operation of the homes. Foster homes are greatly needed in this area of the sate.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is he kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14). Let us not fail our children!

Mrs. Jimmy N. Taylor, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists now have a university, four senior col-

leges, and two junior colleges.

There are approximately 12,000 students enrolled in all the schools, and there are more than 500 students preparing for full-time Christian service.

In each catalogue there is a statement of Christian purpose. The Christian college assumes that apart from religious commitment, life can have no ultimate meaning. Christ is the foundation of all truth and provides the framework of reference in which all knowledge can be examined and used for the good of man, and the glory of God. These two cannot be seperated.

Bible study, church history, and related subjects are a part of

North Carolina Baptist College curricula.

The Cooperative Program is the lifeline of Baptist Colleges, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

Mrs. Joseph Gallehugh

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Today, there is more emphasis being placed on Christian Social Ministries than at any other time in history. This is good, because it is not hard to see that someone has failed and the blame for this failure can be placed upon the church and more particularly upon we individual Christians.

The Bible plainly teaches that we are to seek to lead people to a saving knowledge in the Lord Jesus Christ; this is our first obligation. But as our Saviour taught: "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." And so we live in this great big world with its multitude of problems and we are witnessing an apathetic church in an apathetic society.

The Christian Life Commission has made great strides throughout the Southern Baptist Convention in literature printed and channeled through the mass media of he convention. But there is so much more that needs to be done. Christian people ought to stand up and be counted. There ought not be any need for a commission such as the Christian Life Commission. But we cannot bury our heads in the sand and dismiss the problems around us lightly. They simply will not go away unless we people who call ourselves Christians do our part.

The ugly monster, alcohol, has suffered a temporary set-back here in North Carolina. But we must not count them out. They will be back. Then there is the flood of indecent (filthy is a better word) movies, pornographic literature, and many other things to claim the attention of our young people.

Christian friends, it is the responsibility of every one of us to be alert not only to the evil that is existing, but alert also to the opportunities that are present, and rise up and meet the challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Garland Bordeaux, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Southern Baptist Convention has provided general and curriculum materials that will help our churches carry forward a balanced program of Bible teaching and Christian training. Study and

reading materials are provided to help persons become aware of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, respond to him in a personal commitment of faith, strive to follow him in the full meaning of Christian discipleship, live in conscious recognition of the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, and grow toward the goal of Christian maturity.

The pace of change in our world has accelerated from that of shifting sand to that of lunar orbital speed and no individual and no organization is exempt from the effects of this acceleration. Our churches have been pointed toward the trails they may blaze in performing their tasks: worship, witness, education, ministry, and application.

North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have two Christian voices — the Biblical Recorder and the Charity and Children — to speak out on the vital issues of the day, to inform, to motivate, and to help mold Christian opinions. These two publications are our primary instruments for communicating with other Baptists within our state. We commend these papers for the outstanding job they have done in informing us both the news and problems within our denomination. We commend them on the stand they have taken against the sale of intoxicating bevereages in our beloved State.

May we pray and work that these Christian voices may not be dimmed, but may become louder and clearer in days ahead.

Respectfully submitted:

Nash A. Odom

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM — STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION

It is our happy privilege to be associated with the staff of the Baptist State Convention. We want to share something with you of our purpose and work. When the word "stewardship" is used most of us begin to see the signs \$ \$. If we think of stewardship only in terms of money, we miss the mark in our concepts. Stewardship means responsibility — responsibility in all areas of life. We are stewards or trustees of our time, our talents and our abilities. The Christian attitude is that we are responsible beings and must one day give account to our Maker for all that God provides. The worship of God with tithes and offerings through our churches provides a way for expressing our gratitude for his blessings.

The Cooperative Program is the main channel for supporting World Missions, Christian education, Social Services and an ever expanding State Missions Program. The goal for these causes this year is \$6,750,000. As a dedicated Christian steward, will you try to lead your church as follows:

- 1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget.
- 2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

P. G. Cain

EVANGELISM

The simultaneous revival meetings held last spring as a part of the Crusade of the Americas bore evidence, in some places across the state, of being genuine spiritual revivals. Where God's people sowed bountifully, they reaped gloriously. In the Bladen Association eightteen churches participated, with a report of 104 additions by conversion and by letter.

Definite efforts of preparation were made by having a Spiritual Life Clinic led by Dr. Julian Hopkins, Director of Evangelism for Baptists of North Carolina. Another feature was the "Prayer Breakfasts" held in various churches for several weeks prior to the Crusade. The churches were encouraged to have Prayer Retreats for individual church preparation. Many chuches paticipated in PACT, where we joined other churches in the two Americas in prayer for specific spiritual renewal.

As we face the future in evangelism we should take note of what happened this year where outstanding revivals were experienced. This will give us guidelines for future plans in evangelism.

Respectfully submitted, Eugene Gaskins, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Because of lack of adequate positive response to attempts to organize classes in 1968-69, no Seminary Extension classes were held.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance	on	hand,	October	1, 196	88		\$10.00
Expendi	ture	s	~~~~~~				.00
Balance	on	hand	Septemb	er 30,	1969		\$10.00
			Resp	pectfull	y subr	nitted,	
			J. F	. Roya	l, Cha	irman	
			Garl	and Bo	ordeau	x, Treas	urer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The associational Sunday School organization was not as busy this year as we have been in past years. We have been busy planning for the tremendous task of "Shaping the Seventies" next year.

A brief review of the Sunday School work includes the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College in January with those attending from our association conducting the Associational Bible School Clinic at Center Roads Baptist Church in March. Attendance at the clinic was 110 and workers from 18 churches were present. Vacation Bible Schools were held by 28 churches.

Action Night was held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, September 8, 1969 with the Rev. Scott Turner, Jr., Second Baptist Church, Hamlet, speaking on the subject, "Let The Joy Bells Ring." Seventy-three persons attended from eleven churches. Where were you?

The area III Sunday School Convention was held at the First Baptist Church Clinton, September 9, 1969. Seven persons attended from the Bladen Association.

What about next year? There is a great task ahead of us to inform and to interpret the many new things that are being proposed and the many new materials that are being projected for the Seventies. Associational leaders will attend a "Shaping the Seventies" conference at Goldsboro in January for training so they can come back and conduct an associational "Shaping the Seventies"

clinic at Elizabethtown Church. Each church in Bladen Association should make every effort to get its leaders to attend this clinic so they will have knowledge to make decisions concerning the changes of the seventies. Put this date on your church calendar NOW!! Clinic-February 9-10, 1970 at Elizabethtown Church.

We solicit your continued support and cooperation as we begin the work for 1969-70.

Respectfully submitted Raymond Nunnery

TRAINING UNION REPORT

TRAINING UNION is on the move and is reaching for new goals and its scope is changing to meet new responsibilities for training church members.

We experienced a wonderful "M" Night with almost 400 present. We also observed Youth Night and we were blessed with a clinic sponsored by the State Office.

Each of us in the Training Union Department are grateful for each and everyone who had a part in our programs this past year and we request your prayers for the programs this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Joe T. Smith, Director

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., have now reached beyond the one million dollar (\$1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from \$350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Claude W. Skipper, Representative

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union has completed its first year after the organizational changes. There is a greater flexibility in it, therefore

churches can easily adapt to their own needs.

These are some of the highlights of the work for 1968-69: Training is one of the objectives and in fulfilling this there have been three meetings.

- WMU Leadership courses taught, with 90 receiving cards of accreditation.
- 2. Leadership Conference, where leadership training was offered to each elected leader in the church WMU.
- Specialized Training Session in Mission Action for the exploration of ways and channels to minister to persons of special needs.

Emphasis on youth was reflected through specific plans. Plans this year included a GA Mother-Daughter Banquet in which 205 were present. Miss Ruth Martin, Bible teacher from Pembroke University was the featured speaker. Sunbeam Day Camp was held at the Locks near Elizabethtown. Activities included Missions Study, Crafts, Nature Hike and Recreation. The Bladen-Eastern Youth Camp to be held at Southwood College was cancelled due to not having sufficient registration.

Perhaps the most significant event was the 50th Anniversary Year observance at the 50th Annual Session. The history had been compiled by the Rev. Nash Odom, Associational historian and was read at the meeting. Featured speakers were Miss Lucy Wright, missionary emeritus to Korea, and Miss Ruth Martin. A copy of the history has been sent to all past presidents and to each church of the association.

Our work is guided by the Associational WMU Achievement Guide. We have attained the highest rating of "Distinguished."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Director

MUSIC

The music education program of the church is referred to as the music ministry. The music ministry aids in developing the music program for the entire church and functions wherever music is used in church life. The five areas of the music ministry are congregational, choral, instrumental, training and promotional activities. All of our churches have work in some or all of these areas.

During the 1968-69 year, your music committee sponsored an associational choral workshop at Bethel Church in November. There were approximately 45 attending from 8 churches.

The regional State Choir Festival for this area was held in the Elizabethtown Church in February. One church with 2 choirs from our association participated in this festival. It is hoped that our people will continue to use the training opportunities planned for our churches. We are grateful for the support of all the pastors and church members.

Mrs. R. L. Summerlin

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

To build a good and stable future we must know something of the past. It is with this in mind that the historian has endeavored to write histories of the Bladen Baptist Association. As we read these histories that tell of he struggles and labors that our forefathers

went through to bring our churches into being, let us not drop our Christian armor beside us and let us in the battle we fight for truth and righteousness, but let us throw aside the robes of complacency and indifference and compromise and endeavor to present our churches spotless before the throne of God.

The historian has written the histories of the Briar Branch Baptist Church (founded in 1843) and Dublin First Baptist Church (founded in 1951) to be included in the minutes of the association for this year. This brings to 14 the number of churches whose histories have been written and included in the associational minutes. As well as a brief history in the minutes, the historian has written a more lengthy history for each of the churches.

We commend Hickory Grove in the celebration of her 135th anniversary on September 21, 1969, and also in the publication of her church history and the presentation of a copy to each of her members. The historian presented the history of the Clarkton Church to that congregation on September 3, 1969.

Your historian would appreciate any historical information that would be helpful in compiling a history of Bladen Baptist Association and of the County.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Since last year, the Yanceyville Home, our newest home, has been filled to capacity. We now have almost 200 older men and women living there and in our four other N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging—Resthaven and Hayes Homes at Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton.

The two main means of support for this ministry — aside from residents fees — are the special offering for the Homes, and the Cooperative Program, from which the Homes derive one third of their total income.

We must remember however, that a sizable percentage of the residents in these homes are financially dependent and have to be cared for and supplemented from these funds.

While the administration for these Homes is deeply grateful for the support given this ministry in the past by N. C. Baptist Churches, this income now is not enough to meet the rising costs of living and assist the financially dependent and needy persons in these Homes, and the homes, therefore are struggling with an operational deficit and other financial difficulties.

Can the churches in this association lend a helping hand in this situation? This past year of the 33 churches in the Bladen Association, only 20 contributed to this worthy cause with a total giving of \$908.64.

Could all of the churches in our association make a special effort next year to observe the Special Offering Sunday in February for the Homes and give to this cause? We hope and pray that they will.

More liberal support from our churches is necessary, if we are to continue to assist these many needy persons in our Homes. There are many residents in our Baptist Homes who do not have close family ties and little contact with people outside the Home, to whom it

might mean a great deal to be remembered with letters, small necessities, cards and gifts on special occasions.

We have such a list of "lone" persons from our state superintendent and will be glad to make it available to anyone who would like to cooperate in this.

Respectfully submitted, Gretta S. Whitfield, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

The Committee on Interracial Cooperation, admittedly, is not pleased with the amount of progress which has been made. It is with a spirit of satisfaction, however, that some progress and movement can be reported.

- (1) At the Annual Associational Meeting, the Bladen Baptist Association had, as keynote speaker, the Reverend Dr. O. L. Sherrill, President of the General Baptist Convention. This was the first time a Negro had preached in a white church in Bladen County and is regarded as evidence of the changing attitudes promoting interracial cooperation.
- (2) The Bladen County Interdenominational Ministerial Association promoted and is continuing an interracial ministerial association. This body breaks bread together at luncheon meetings, Negro and white ministers work together on various committees, and organizes the sharing of radio ministry over the local broadcasting station.

The Interracial Ministerial Association adopted a plan for the establishment of a county Human Relations Council. The plan was presented to the Board of County Commissioners for study and ratification pending approval. The Board has sent copies of the plan to mayors asking for comments. The Committee on Interracial Cooperation feels that some movement has been made to build upon.

James E. Coats, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

It has been a real joy serving as your missions chairman this past year. The members of the committee have been most cooperative.

The task of the Missions Committee is to superintend the work of the Associational Missionary, Mrs. Prince. She has done an excellent job this year. Going so many times beyond the call of duty.

We appreciate the fine support of our churches. The beginning of all missions is in the local church. Because of your support, we were able to move into a new office this year. We believe this has been a great asset to our work.

We would like to see each church put the fourth week in August in their Church Program as a Week of Prayer for Associational Missions and special offering.

Respectfully submitted, James C. Ray

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS Brotherhood director's name and address Name of Church 1. Abbottsburg _____ Barnie Bradshaw, Bladenboro 28320 2. Beard's Chapel _____None 3. Bethel _____ J. W. DeVane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 4. Bladenboro First ____ Charles Herring, Bladenboro 28320 5. Bladenboro West _____ John Cannady, Bladenboro 28320 6. Briar Branch _____None 7. Butters None 8. Calvary _____None 9. Center Roads _____ Frank Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 10. Clarkton _____None 11. CouncilNone 12. Cypress Creek _____None 13. Dublin First _____ Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332 14. Elizabethtown ... Charles Allen & Harry Womble, Elizabethtown 23337 15. Galeed _____ Richard Bennett, Bladenboro 28320 16. Grace None 17. Hickory Grove ______None 19. Lisbon None 21. Nat Moore ______None 23. Northside _____None 24. Richardson _____None 25. Riverside None 26. Sandy Grove _____ Clarence Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 23320 27. Shady Grove _____ Murray Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 28. Sugg's Grove ______None 29. Tar Heel ______None 30. White Lake Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 31. White Oak ______None 32. White's Creek _____ Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown 28337 CHURCH TREASURERS Name of church Church treasurer's name and address 1. Abbottsburg Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 2. Beard's Chapel _____ Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 3. Bethel _____ Walter Bryan, Rt. Tar Heel 28392 4. Bladenboro First L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro 23320 5. Bladenboro West _____ Curtis Cain, Bladenboro 28320 6. Briar Branch H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 7. Butters _____ Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters 28324 8. Calvary ____ Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337 9. Center Roads _____ L. M. Hester, Bladenboro 28320 10. Clarkton _____ Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433 11. Council _____ Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Council 28434 12. Cypress Creek Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 13. Dublin First _____ Kenneth Hester, Dublin 28332 14. Elizabethtown _____ David K. Clark, Elizabethtown 28337 15. Galeed _____ Mrs. B. A. Bartley, Bladenboro 28320 16. Grace _____ Mrs. Viola Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433

17. Hickory Grove M	iss Catherine Johnson, 208 Elm St., Lumberton
18. Lagoon Mrs. Inc	ez Merritt, Kelly St. Rt., Elizabethtown 28337
19. Lisbon	Earl Nye, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
20. Love Grove	Thomas Jordan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
21. Nat Moore	Mrs. Retha Bigford, Kelly 23448
22. New Center	Beatrice Davis, Clarkton 28433
23. Northside	Edna Carroll, Bladenboro 28320
	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
25. Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
26. Sandy Grove	Dewey D. Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
27. Shady Grove	A. L. Burney, Rt 3, Bladenboro 28320
28. Sugg's Grove	M. K. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
30. White Lake	Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
31. White Oak	Miss Lizzie Purdie, White Oak 28399
32. White's Creek	Beulah Guyton, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
	Theron Pait, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

MUSIC DIRECTORS

	me of church	Music director's name and a	
1.	Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, Bladenboro	28320
2.	Beard's Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland	28441
3.	Bethel	James Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	28392
		Charles L. Allen, Bladenboro	
		Lela Mae Barfield, Bladenboro	
6.	Briar Branch	Eugene Billups, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	28337
7.	Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters	28324
8.	Calvary	B. Frank Williams, Elizabethtown,	28337
9.	Center Roads	George Koehler, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	28320
		Mrs. J. P. Royal, Clarkton	
11.	Council	Mrs. Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council	23434
12.	Cypress Creek	George Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland	28441
		Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin	
14.	Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth Hester, Elizabethtown	28337
15.	Galeed	Mrs. Gene Powers, Bladenboro	28320
16.	Grace	Mary Francis Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28320
17.	Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28320
19.	Lisbon	C. R. White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	28337
21.	Nat Moore	Mrs. L. D. Smith, Rt. 1, Leland	28451
		Harris Huestess, Bladenboro	
		Clara Dove, Bladenboro	
24.	Richardson	Mrs. Stanley Davis, Bladenboro	28320
25.	Riverside	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	28465
26.	Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	28320
27.	Shady Grove	Joel Johnson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro	28320
28.	Sugg's Grove	A. S. Edge, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	28301
29.	Tar Heel	Raymond Bedsole, Tar Heel	28392
30.	White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	28337
31.	White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak	28399
32.	White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown	28337
33.	Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson, Bladenboro	28320
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS						
Nar	me of church	Sunday School superintendent's name and address				
1.	Abbottsburg	William Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320				
2.	Beard's Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt. 1, Garland 28441				
3.	Bethel	Maurice Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392				
4.	Bladenboro First	Alton R. Davis, Bladenboro 28320				
5.	Bladenboro West	Curtis Cain, Bladenboro 28320				
6.	Briar Branch	Troy Smith, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337				
		Bobby Parnell, Butters 28324				
8.	Calvary	Billy Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433				
9.	Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337				
10.	Clarkton					
		Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Council 28434				
12.	Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441				
13.	Dublin First	Jettie Hester, Dublin 28332				
		Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337				
		H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320				
		Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320				
		Seth Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320				
	-	anna Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown 28337				
19.	Lisbon	Ernest Gause, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337				
		George Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 23392				
		S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448				
		Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320				
		Floyd McKnight, Bladenboro 28320				
		Rowland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320				
		Ray Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465				
		Marshall Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320				
		Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433				
		Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392				
30.	White Lake	Julius Hester, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337				
		Earl Tatum, White Oak 28399				
32.	White's Creek	B. H. Priest, Clarkton 28433				
33.	Zion Hill	Sanford Cain, 416 West 17th St. Lumberton				
	WOMAN	S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS				
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Name of Church	Director's Name and Address
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Helma English, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Beard's Chapel	None
Bladenboro First	Mrs. Roy Lennon, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro West	Mrs. Dorothy Cannady, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch	Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
Butters	None
Calvary	Mrs. S. E. Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Center Roads	Mrs. Mary A. Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Clarkton	Mrs. Roy Morgan, Clarkton 28433
Council	Mrs. Novalee McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Cypress Creek	None
Dublin First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Carolyn Britt, Elizabethtown 28337
	Mrs. Jabe Frink, Bladenboro 28320

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Hickory Grove	Mrs. Sam Hickman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28320
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	Mrs. Lillian White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	
	Mrs. George Nance, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	
	Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	
	Clara Dove, Bladenboro	
	Mrs. Norman Tatum, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	
	Mrs. Bennie Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	
	Mrs. Mabel Prince, Rt .2, Bladenboro	
	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro	
	Mrs. Anita Padgette, Rt. 5, Fayetteville	
	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	
	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	
	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Rt. 1, White Oak	
	Pauline Bardeaux, Rt. 2, Clarkton	
	Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro	
-	RAINING UNION DIRECTORS	1.1
Name of Church	Director's Name and A	
	Julian English, Bladenboro	
	N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	
	C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro	
	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	
	Horace Little, Clarkton	
	Mrs. Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood	
	Joseph T. Smith, Box 12, Elizabethtown	
	John H. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown	
	Mrs. Ruby H. Prevatte, Bladenboro	
	Claude Meadows, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	
	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	
	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Currie	
	Faye Brown, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	
		None
	Gene Morgan, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	
	Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	
	Bruce Atkins, Rt. 1, Clarkton	
Sugg's Grove		None
	Jack Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	
	Wilton Gappins, Elizabethtown	
	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, White Oak	
	Howard Watts, Rt. 2, Clarkton	
Zion Hill	Mrs. Cladystoon Dait Pladonhoro	20220

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CHURCH CLERKS

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Name of church Church clerk's name and addre							
1.	Abbottsburg	Mrs. Wilma English, Bladenboro	23320				
2.	Beard's Chapel	Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Garland	28441				
		Shelton Bryan, Tar Heel					
4.	Bladenboro First	Kelly Baldwin; Bladenboro	28320				
5.	Bladenboro West	Mrs. Lora Stephens, Bladenboro	28320				
6.	Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown	28337				
7.	Butters	Theodore Wilkins, Butters	28324				
		Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton					
9.	Center Roads	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	28320				
10.	Clarkton	Mrs. Charles Little, Clarkton	28433				
11.	Council	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Riegelwood	28456				
12.	Cypress Creek	Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Garland	28441				
13.	Dublin First	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	28392				
		s. Wanda Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown					
15.	Galeed	Mrs. Gene H. Powers, Bladenboro	23320				
16.	Grace Mrs.	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro	28320				
17.	Hickory Grove	Elden Hester Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28320				
18.	Lagoon Mrs. Be	rtha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt. Elizabethtown	28337				
19.	Lisbon	Gideon H. Wilson, Rt. 1, Council	28434				
		W. H. Singletary, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel					
21.	Nat Moore	S. T. Squires, Kelly	28448				
22.	New Center	Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28320				
23.	Northside	Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro	28320				
24.	Richardson	B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro	28320				
		Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk					
26.	Sandy Grove	Mrs. Gaston Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro	28320				
27.	Sandy Grove	Mrs. Othella S. Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro	28320				
2'8.	Sugg's Grove	David L. Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak	28399				
29.	Tar Heel	Jack Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel	28392				
30.	White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Elizabethtown	28337				
31.	White Oak	Mrs. Jeff D. Johnson, Rt. 1, White Oak	28399				
32.	White's Creek	Bruce Perkins, Elizabethtown	28337				
33.	Zion Hill	James R. Britt, Bladenboro	28320				

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1—NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled

to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

- 1. Committee on place and preacher.
- 2. Committee on resolutions.
- 3. Auditing committee.
- 4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.

2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a

devotional service and closed with a prayer.

3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.

- 5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.
- 6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
- 7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE FOR 1970 North Carolina Baptist Assembly

(Caswell) Southport, N. C.

JUNE

15-19 Junior Music Week

22-27 Church Training Week

29-July 4 Church Training Week

JULY

6-10 World Missions Week

13-17 Sunday School Week

20-25 Church Training Week

27-31 Youth and Adult Music Conference

AUGUST

3-7 Youth Conference

10-14 Vacation Week

Fruitland Baptist Conference Center

Hendersonville, N. C.

JUNE

8-12 Training of Summer Workers

15-19 Methodist Group

22-26 Junior Choir Camp

29-July 3 Youth Choir Workshop Retreat

JULY

6-10 Missionaries and Church Administration

10-11 Church Building Planning Conference

13-17 Junior Choir Camp

20-24 Youth Choir Workshop Retreat

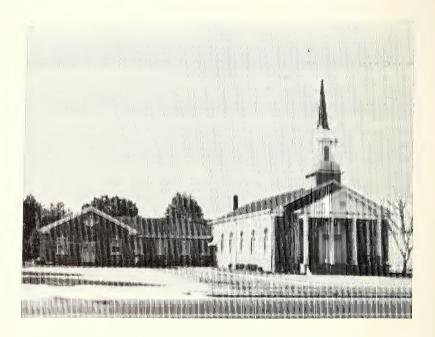
27-31 World Missions

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A HISTORY OF DUBLIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1951 - 1969



On February 9, 1951, a group of men and women of the Dublin community met in the Dublin School House for the beginning of the organization to be known as the First Baptist Church of Dublin. On February 21, 1951, a group met again in the Dublin School and plans for the proposed church were exhibited and accepted. A building committee was selected as follows: Miller Taylor, N. W. Hester, David Hursey, Marvin Brisson, Jack Bullard, W. J. King, Velton Butler, Ledell Garner and Roy Britt.

The first trustees were G. E. King, D. L. Grimes, O. P. Hill, J. C. Taylor and C. D. Brisson. Mrs. D. J. McDaniel was elected as clerk and has served since the beginning of the church. Kenneth Hester was elected as Treasurer and has served since the beginning of the church.

The church elected five deacons who had served as deacons in the Bethel Baptist Church. They were: J. C. Taylor, Chairman, D. L. Grimes, O. P. Hill, G. E. King and R. H. Kinlaw.

There were 120 charter members of the church and these continued worshiping with Bethel Church until the Dublin Church house was finished. Work was begun on the new church building in March of 1951 and was completed in July of 1951 and the first service in the new building was on the second Sunday in July of 1951. A service of dedication was held at Dublin First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 17, 1954.

In 1955 the church added additional Sunday School rooms.

In 1962 the church renovated the inside of the sanctuary and installed air-conditioning. The educational plants were air-conditioned in 1969. In 1962 the church had a beautiful Bulletin Board erected

at the front of the church. The lawns were improved and cement walks were laid. New windows were placed in the sanctuary with Biblical scenes.

The church erected a \$30,000 pastorium in 1966 and called Nash A. Odom as the first full-time minister.

The church voted on October 2, 1966, to put new heating plants in the church, at a cost of \$3,400.

The first organ was given to the church on March 23, 1952, by C. Dixon Brisson in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brisson, his parents. Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Summertin gave a new church organ to the church in October of 1969. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Brisson gave new choir robes to the church in October of 1969.

The church library was started in 1962 and has grown today to over 300 volumes.

The First Lord's Supper was observed in Dublin First on February 3, 1952. The communion set was given by C. Dixon Brisson in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brisson, on November 28, 1951.

The beautiful picture of the Jordan River which hangs over the baptistry was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor.

The first revival was held in the church March 3-9, 1952, with Reverend John U. Garner, pastor of Rolesville Baptist Church, as the guest evangelist. There were 46 additions during the revival. On May 18, 1952, thirty-seven candidates were baptized by the pastor. Miss Faye Haire was the first person baptized in the church.

The first marriage was in June, 1952. Miss Marie Carroll became the bride of Mr. Raymond Storms.

The First Anniversary of the First Baptist Church was held on July 13, 1952 with Rev. Joseph Robinson of Wake Forest, N. C. bringing the address.

The Sunday School was organized in 1951 with C. Dixon Brisson as the Sunday School Superintendent and there were 241 enrolled that year. He served until October of 1967 when Jettie Butler was elected as the second Sunday School Superintendent in Dublin First Church's 18 years. There have been two Standard Vacation Bible Schools in recent years, 1967 and 1963.

A Baptist Training Union was organized on the first Sunday in August of 1951 under the direction of Mr. C. Dixon Brisson. Miss Jeanette Hester was elected as Director. In successive years the following have served as directors: Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel (1952-1953), Mrs. James McIntyre (1954-1955), Matt Hester (1956-1957), Marvin Brisson (1958). There was no Training Union for the years 1959-1963. In 1964, Wilton Hickman was elected as Director and served until 1966. In 1967, Joseph Smith became Director and still serves in that capacity. Mr. Smith has been the associational Training Union Director for two years.

The Woman's Missionary Union was organized on August 17, 1951, under the leadership of Mrs. R. J. Hall, Bladen's associational missionary. Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel was elected as the President for that year. Others having served as President are: Mrs. Marshall Bordeaux (1952-1959), Mrs. R. L. Summerlin (1960-1963) and Mrs. Miller Taylor (1964 to the present). There were 109 enrolled in the missionary union in 1968.

The Brotherhood was organized in 1961 with Dr. R. L. Summerlin

as the President. He still serves as the Director today.

The church has had four pastors in her 18 years. The first pastor was Rev. Robert Lee Edwards. He resigned the church in July of 1955. He was the pastor when the church was first occupied. The second patsor was Rev. Frank Williams, Jr. He was called in 1956 and stayed until 1957. The third pastor was Rev. A. P. Stephens who was called in 1958 and remained until January of 1966 when he retired from the active pastorate. He served for eight years. The fourth pastor was Rev. Nash A. Odom who became the first full-time pastor in the church's history. He came in February of 1966 and is the present pastor of the church.

Respectfully submitted, Nash A. Odom, Historian

A HISTORY OF BRIAR BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH 1843 - 1969



Briar Branch Baptist Church had her beginning as a mission of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church. According to records in the old minute book of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church, this mother church began holding conferences at Briar Branch on Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in October of 1828. Briar Branch Church continued to be a mission church of Beaver Dam Church and conferences were regularly held at Briar Branch until 1843. On this date, Beaver Dam Church agreed to dismiss sixty-two members to constitute a church at Briar Branch.

On September 15, 1848, George W. Downing gave land to Briar Branch Church. John Cain and Theopheles Tatum were the deacons and trustees that handled the transaction. The deed states that it was a certain tract of land lying on the West side of Turnbull Creek containing one acre more or less. The witnesses were J. J. Jones and D. R. Cain.

Briar Branch Church has been a member of two Baptist Associations,

Cape Fear Association and Bladen Association. The minutes of the the Cape Fear Association for 1851 records Briar Branch as a member of that body with 9 baptisms that year and 139 members. It was the second largest church in Bladen County, second only to Beaver Dam Church.

The minutes of the Cape Fear Association for 1857 which met at Cross Roads Church in Columbus County, October 22-25 states that "Briar Branch Bible Society at Briar Branch Church contributed \$6.70 to the Cape Fear Association. Briar Branch contributed \$5.00 to the Domestic Mission Board of the Association that year. The minutes report of Briar Branch Church: "Has a flourishing Bible Society and thinks that appearances betoken good?" Elder William Ayers was pastor that year. In 1857, the delegates from Briar Branch to the Cape Fear Association were Theophilus Tatum, W. T. Jessup, J. H. Tatum. There were 141 members listed that year with 4 persons having been dismissed and 7 excluded.

Briar Branch Church became a member of Bladen Baptist Association but the year that it did so is unknown. Briar Branch in 1903 was represented at the association that met at White Oak Baptist Church and was represented by J. W. Downing, C. L. Long, and M. Johnson. The church is listed as having a Sunday School that year.

We know very little about the first church house that Briar Branch occupied. It was probably a one-room log or wooden frame building. There was a building standing in 1848 for the church building is mentioned in the deed filed in Bladen County Courthouse. The first house of worship was lost by fire and a new church house was built in 1898 and is in use today. The associational minutes for 1927 records this building valued at \$1,500. The associational minutes for 1955 records that \$915.99 was spent that year on a new building. In 1958. The building is valued at \$8,000. In 1961, the associational minutes relates that \$775.85 was spent on new construction.

The minutes of Briar Branch Church for November 2, 1947, relates that "a vote was cast to put Sunday School rooms at the back of the church. Mrs. Lula Long gave timber to be cut for framing." The minutes of the church records that on the second Sunday in November of 1956 that the church voted to begin work on new Sunday School Rooms.

In 1958 new pews were purchased and in 1969 new pews for the Sunday School rooms and choir were purchased. In April of 1967, the church installed new rest rooms. A new piano was given to the church in April of 1969 by Delmar and Annette Autry of Fayetteville, N. C.

Richard McDuffie was licensed to preach the gospel by the Briar Branch Baptist Church in June of 1949. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn McDuffie and is presently serving as pastor of the Raft Swamp Baptist Church. He was ordained at a special service on the fourth Sunday in February of 1952 at Briar Branch Church with the Reverend B. M. Glisson bringing the ordination sermon.

The first official record of a Sunday School at Briar Branch is 1903 when it is recorded in the minutes of Bladen Association. It is believed that a Sunday School existed many years before this.

In 1903 there were 44 enrolled with J. W. Downing as the Superintendent. Others having served are: C. L. Long, O. F. Culbreth, J. W. Tatum, L. F. Jones, R. L. Sholar, Glenn McDuffie, Homer W. Watson, Preston Davis, Richard Cashwell, A. J. McDuffie, Grad Bryan, William W. Hardison, Norman Maxwell, Eugene Billips and Dan Smith.

Briar Branch is listed as having a B. T. U. for the first time in 1939 when there were 16 enrolled. The organization did not last long. The Training Union was reorganized in 1954 with R. G. McDuffie serving as the Director. Others having served were Eugene Billips and H. W. Watson. There were 47 enrolled in 1954 and 69 enrolled in 1955.

The first reference in the Association minutes to a Woman's Missionary Society is 1954 with Mrs. Mabel Hardison serving as President with 9 enrolled in the society. Others having served as President are Mrs. Homer Watson, Mrs. R. G. McDuffie and Mrs. L. L. Barnes.

The first known pastor of Briar Branch Church was William Ayers who is listed in the Cape Fear minutes in 1857. Others known to have served are: J. H. Dodson (1903), M. L. Mintz (1905), D. L. Johnson (1912), A. J. Freeman (1913-1914), Alex Peterson (1919), C. B. Horne (1928), W. A. Coleman (1929), C. B. Horne (1931), A. D. Carter (1932), A. C. Herring (1933), A. H. Dove (1936), T. R. Spell (1937), C. B. Horne (1939), C. B. Horne (1940), L. L. Todd (1942-1944), Ervin Jerrell (1945), E. C. Reeves (1946-1948), L. L. Barnes (1950), George Denton (1952), E. L. Barnes (1953-1958), E. L. Anderson (1959-1960), and L. L. Barnes (1961 to the present).

Respectfully submitted Nash A. Odom, Historian

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

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Session Year		CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1	1 1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H B Register	W S Welvin
2	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H B Register	A I Broaday
3	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F S Averitt	R L Byrd
4	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F S Averitt	William Brisson
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F S Averitt	William Brisson
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F S Averitt	C E Beard
7	1898	White Oak	W S Melvin	F C Avoritt	7 D Hodgonoth
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F S Averitt	E I Edwards
9	1960	Mr. Pleasant	W. S. Melvin	E S Averitt	W S Ralland
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F S Averitt	E C Dillard
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Welvin	E S Averitt	R L Pard
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F S Averitt	R L Byrd
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F S Averitt	A H Portor
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F S Averitt	I & Farmer
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	E S Averitt	H R Humphrey
16	1907	White Oak	R. M. Hilburn	F S Averitt	P T Britt
17	1908	Abbottsburg	R. M. Hilburn	F S Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18	1909				
19	1910	Mt. Zion	R. M. Hilburn	E S Averitt	A I Botte
20	1911				
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	R S Avoritt	I M Floming
22	1913	white Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F S Averitt	I M Hostor
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F S Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24	1915	wnite Uak	N. A Layton	E S Avoritt	D I Dand
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F S Averitt	I D Howell
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R L Byrd
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N A lawton	E C Arrowitt	D 7 D 3
28	1919	wnite Uak	K. E. POWEII	E S Avoritt	D E Downell
29	1920	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E O Johnson
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HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - CONTINUED

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	ession Year	CHURCH	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
30	1921	Elizabethtown	R. E. Powell	D. B. Johnson Seth Lewis	R. E. Powell
31	1922	Hickory Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
32	1923	White Oak	W. U. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W. D. Priugen
33	1924	Galeed	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis Seth Lewis Seth Lewis Seth Lewis Seth Lewis	W O Bigge
34	1925	Claritten	W O Bigge	Soth Lewis	S N Watson
35 36	1926 1927	White Oak	R I Hester	Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson
38	1929	Bladenhoro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
39	1930	Clarkton	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. A. Coleman
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton
43	1934	Abbottsburg	. R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E A. Paul
44	1935	White Oak	. R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough
45	1936	Tar Heel	. R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46	1937	Sandy Grove	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J. M. Page
47	1938	Center Road	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs
48	1939	White Lake	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. B. Horne
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M. O. Alexander
50	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn
52 53	1943	Clarkton	- R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	D. H. Laughridge
54	1944	Hickory Crove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C S Smith
55	1946	Bladenhoro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A D Frazier
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Flaziei
57	1948	Shady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Soth Lowis	C P Burchett
58	1949	Elizabethtown	W W Woodhouse	R A Britt	B. W. Howell
59	1950	Lisbon	W W Woodhouse	R A Britt	John A. Moore
60	1951	Center Roads	C D Brisson	R A Britt	J. B. Dosher
61	1952	Love Grove	C D Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Naylor
	ĺ	Clarkton	C. D. Bilbon	Seth Lewis Seth Lewis R. A. Britt R. A. Britt R. A. Britt R. A. Britt Leon D. Smith	M. M. Turner
62	1953				
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63	1954	Shady Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
0.4	1055	Zion Hill		John A. Moore	Joel S. Johnson
64	1955	Bladenboro First.	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	T. H. Lambert
65	1956	Hickory Grove	V 77 37 G	m	I. H. Lambert
00	1990	Center Reads	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Vance Tyeon
66	1957	Dublin Finat	Y 4 C 1 11	m, a 11	Fowl Holos
00	1001	Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Inomas Carron	J C Shaw
67	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	J. C. Shaw John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
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68	1959	Elizabethtown	E. B. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
=0	1001	White Oak			S. W. Jolly
70	1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nve	Jerry Wallace
71	1000	Butters			Gaston Hester
71	1962	Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	A. P. Stephens
72	1963				
'4	1903	White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Vance Tyson
73	1964	Sugge Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Wolton Payron	Joe Dempsey
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75	1966	Zion Hill	Ed Nye	Leola G McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux
		Clarkton	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	J. P. Royal
76	1967	Bladenboro First	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks
ľ	ſ	Whites Creek	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Inmag C Pay
77	1968	Elizabethtown	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	Dr. O. L. Sherrill
		Tar Heel	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	Eddie Reynolds
78	1969	Center Roads	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Dr. Perry Crouch
ĺ		White Oak	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	C. E. Brisson

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Lula Guyton, Mrs. Sudie Smith, Mr. Harvard Cashwell, Miss Alice Estelle Ward, Miss Edna Smith.

BEARD'S CHAPEL: Mr. Terry S. Barnes, Mr. Dewey Smith.

BETHEL: Mr. J. R. Nance, Mrs. B. S. Bordeaux, Mrs. Hubert Hester.

BLADENBORO FIRST: Mrs. Hester Carter, Mr. Wilbur Williamson, Miss Fannie Deaver.

BLADENBORO WEST: Miss Addie Kinlaw, Mr. Jim Willoughby. BRIAR BRANCH: None.

BUTTERS: Mr. Walt Williams.

CALVARY: None.

CENTER ROADS: Mrs. Lucille Dowless, Mrs. Lue Pait, Mr. Le-Roy Smoake, Mr. Burry Taylor, Mr. Waide Pait.

CLARKTON: Mr. R. J. Batten, Mrs. C. P. Campbell, Mr. Ed Packer, Mrs. J. J. Creech, Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

COUNCIL: Mr. Rex Squires, Mrs. Susan Grimsley.

CYPRESS CREEK: Mrs. Eva Smith.

DUBLIN: Mrs. Lucile K. Dowless, Mr. Ike Hester, Mrs. Lila K. Hester, Mr. Robert A. Smith.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Mr. Jesse Ray, Mrs. Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Fordie Clark Kemp, Mrs. LaRue McDaniel, Mrs. Alma Townsend. GALEED: Mr. Tracey Pait, Mr. Rudolph Johnson (Deacon).

GRACE: None.

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. R. K. Nance (Deacon), Mrs. Ruth German. LAGOON: Mr. Henry Robinson.

LISBON: None.

LOVE GROVE: Mrs. W. J. Monroe, Sr., Mr. Tom Conner.

Nat Moore: None. NEW CENTER: None.

NORTHSIDE: Hazel Lewis, Dolly Cooley, Crowell Smith.

RICHARDSON: Mr. J. Vander Nance.

RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Ethel Long, Mr. Roy Hudson.

SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Addie Hester, Mrs. Addie Cain, Mr. W. O. Guyton.

SANDY GROVE: Mr. Dellon Edwards.

SUGG'S GROVE: Mr. Bill Blackman, Miss Mealie Cain, Mr. Craven Cain, Mrs. Irene Davis, Mr. Ernest Dew (Deacon), Mrs. Attie Gardner, Mr. Edward Holder.

TAR HEEL: Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Mamie C. Allen, Mr. Clyde Singletary, Mr. Amos Bedsole.

WHITE LAKE: Mr. James Russ, Mr. Billy F. Melvin, Mr. Graham Hales.

WHITE OAK: Mrs. Foadie Bryan.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1970

JANUARY

- VBS Clinic, Wingate College 5-7
- January Bible Study (James) 5-9
- Soul-Winning Commitment 11 Day
- 19 Bladen Ministerial Conference Pastors' Conference

"Divinity Dames" Meeting 19-20 Shaping the 70's Conference,

- Goldsboro First Church
- Baptist Men's Day 25
- 26-29 Church Music Schools Hickory Grove - Cypress Creek

FEBRUARY

- Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 2-4 Evangelistic Conference War Mem. Aud.-Greensboro
- Assoc. Council Meetings 3
- 7 RA Leadership Courses
- 8 Race Relations Sunday
- YWA Focus Week 8-14
- Bladen "Shaping the 70's" 9-10 Clinic-Elizabethtown Church
- Rural-Urban Conference 10 Greenville
- 15 Homes for the Aging Offer-
- Pastors' Conference 16
- 16-18 Religious Education Conference Camp CaRaway
- Executive Committee meet-20 ing.
- 22-28 Training Ministry Rally Fayetteville
- 24 Regional Choir Festival Sunset Park - Wlmington

MARCH

- Week of Prayer for Home 1-8 Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- Home Missions Day
- 8-15 World Missions Conference in Bladen Association
- 8-15 Youth Week
- 9-13 Shaping the 70's Seminar Ridgecrest
- 10-12 WMU Annual Session Greensboro
- 14 Bladen Baptist Youth Night
- 16 Pastors' Conference

- 20-21 Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress - Fayetteville
- Easter Sunday 29
- Bladen VBS Clinic North-31

APRIL

- 3-5 YWA Convention, Hickory
- 4 State Junior Choir Festival Southeastern Seminary
- 7 Region 3 Church Training Convention
- 9 WMU Annual Meeting Clarkton
- Building Planning Confer-14 ence Baptist Building -Raleigh
- 17-18 Library Conf. Charlotte First
- 17-19 Senior Men's Retreat -CaRaway
- 18 State Youth Choir Festival Meredith College
- Bladen Ministerial 20 Pastors' Conference "Divinity Dames" Meeting
- 20-24 Church Member Training Week
- 20 Church Leadership Tour -First Church, Fairmont
- 24-25 Week-end RA Camp-CaRaway State-wide Youth Choir Festival - Wake Forest University
- Life Commitment Sunday 26

MAY

- 1-3 Family Camping Week-end-CaRaway
- Church Training Youth Con-1-3 vention - Greensboro First
- 3-10 Christian Home Week
- 5 Associational Council Meet-
- 10 Baptist Hospital Day & Offering
- 11-12 Communications and Administration Conference, Greensboro First
- 14 State-Wide Oriental Fellowship
- Executive Committee meet-15
- 15-16 Literacy Workshop Mundo

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1970

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OCTOBER

State Missions Day and Off.

Evangelism Research Insti-

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First Timers Choir Festival

Annual meeting at Hickory

Annual meeting at Beard's

Bladen Ministerial Meeting

Biblical Recorder Day

16-18 Deacon's Retreat - CaRaway

Piano-Organ Festivals

Pastors' Conference

Grove Church

Chapel Church

Pastors' Conference

21-25 Sunday School Leadership

Preparation Week in

25-26 Baptist Men's Retreat -

Vista CaRaway

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Colorado

Denver, Colorado

14-20 Baptist Heritage Week

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JUNE

Bapt. Radio and Television

Bladen Fastors' Conference

Pastors' Conference, Relig-

ious Education Ass'n, Church

Music Conference - Denver

Southern Baptist Convention

Camp CaRaway Open House

Religious Liberty Sunday

Baptist College Day and

and Fellowship - Mars Hill

19-21 YWA Retreat - Mundo Vista

Father's Day Offering

29-July 3 Week of Christian Study

WMU Annual Meeting,

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25 American Bible Society Sun-
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26-29 Central Training School
Elizabethtown Baptist
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NOVEMBER
1-7 RA Week in Churches
3 Ass'n Council Meetings
9-12 Baptist State Convention -
War Mem. Auditorium -
Greensboro
16 Pastors' Conference
20 Executive Committee meet-
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22 Thanksgiving Offering for
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EMPHASES

JANUARY

World Missions Conferences Make Your Will Month

FEBRUARY

Baptist Seminaries, Colleges Transfer Church Membership Home Missions Graded Series

MARCH

Home Missions

APRIL

Life Commitment-Church Voc.

MAY

Hospital Ministries - Vocations

JUNE

Annuity Board-VBS-Assemblies

JULY

Stewardship - Assemblies - Christian Literature - Publications

AUGUST

Church Music-On To College Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

Church Preparation Month

OCTOBER

Cooperative Program

NOVEMBER

Church Libraries - Foreign Missions Series - Stewardship

DECEMBER

Foreign Missions



USE YOUR MINUTES

- 1. Your Minutes record the proceedings of the Annual Session of the Association.
- 2. Your minutes are the accepted authority on the statistics of the work of the churches as printed in the statistical tables.
- 3. Your minutes give the names and addresses of all the Associational Officers.
- 4. Your minutes list the names and addresses of the principal officers of each cooperating church.
- 5. Your minutes contain the latest reports of the work of the boards, agencies and institutions that are supported financially by our churches.
- 6. Your minutes give the place and date of the next session of the Association.

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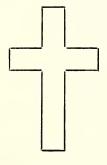
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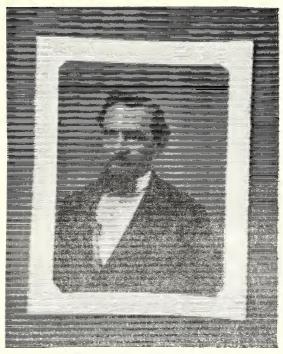


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REV. WILLIAM BRUNT

Rev. William Brunt was the FIRST MODERATOR of the Bladen Baptist Association. He was born in Davie County, North Carolina July 23rd 1837. He died in Garland, Sampson County, on February 18, 1906.

When Mr. Brunt was a young man he enlisted in the Confederate States Army, in the War Between the States, and was at Appomattox when General Lee surrendered the Army of the Confederacy. The Testament which he carried during the war is still a valued posession of his descendants.

Mr. Brunt attended Wake Forest College and attended the Seminary in Greenville, S. C. After graduating from the Seminary his first pastorate was the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville, N. C. After leaving Fayetteville, he moved to Lillington. In 1883 he moved to Bladen county. He was the pastor of White Oak Baptist Church and also taught school at the old White Oak Academy. He preached and taught school in Robeson and Sampson counties, as well as Bladen County.

The Associational minutes of 1907 contain a Memorial to Elder Wm. Brunt. The tribute says: "He was a well prepared preacher. He made many friends wherever he went. He was a genial, sweet spirited man and was popular among all denominations of Christians."

Mrs. Brunt was the former Miss Eugenia Sherman. She was truly a good helpmate, and is remembered in the White Oak Church for her great work in promoting music in the church and community.

Rev. William Brunt together with his wife and other members of his family are buried in the White Oak Baptist Churchyard.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1970-71

Moderator Rev. Nash A. Odo	om, Dublin, N. C. 28332
Vice Moderator James C. Ray,	White Oak, N. C. 28399
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Historian Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, El	
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Director Rev. Al Cauley, Rout	
VBS Director	
Preschool Director	
Children Director	
Youth Director	
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Ext. Activities	Rev. H. D. Harris
CHURCH TRAINING	
Director Rev. Ronald Hester, Rt.	2. Clarkton, N. C. 28433
Director New Member Training	
Director Church Leader Training	
Preschool Director	
Children's Director	
Youth Director	
Adult Director	
Addit Director	Rev. Howard Davis
BROTHERHOOD	
Director Rev. Harry Poovey,	Bladenboro, N. C. 23320
Baptist Men's President	Mr. Billy Gooden
RA Leader	Mr. Robert Hickman
MUSIC	
Director Mrs. Arnold Melvin, Rout	o 2 Flizabethtown N C
Associate	
CHURCH LIBRARY DIREC	
Mrs. D. J. McDaniel, Route 1, Tar Heel, N. C. 28392	
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY U	NION
Director Mrs. Al Cauley, Route 2, El	
Baptist Woman's Director	
Assistant	
Secretary and Treasurer	
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GA Director	
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Mission Friends Director	
Assistant	Mrs. S. F. Taylor
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Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. N. B. Ellis
Mission Action Chairman	Mrs. N. B. Ellis Mrs. Theron Pait
Mission Action Chairman Mission Support	Mrs. N. B. Ellis Mrs. Theron Pait Mrs. Rufus Britt
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COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION: Mr. James Melvin - Chairman, Rev. James C. Ray, Mr. Harold Ingram.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Rev. Russell Padgett - Chairman, Mr. Keith Johnson, Dr. R. L. Summerlin.

ORDINATION

Rev. J. P. Royal - Chairman, Rev. Nash A. Odom, Rev. Eugene B.

Gaskins, Rev. Jerry Wallace.

EVANGELISM: Rev. Vance Tyson, Chairman **STEWARDSHIP:** Mr. M. Jones, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Abbottsburg: Claude Skipper, Abbottsburg 28321

Beard's Chapel: None

Bethel: Robert Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392

Bladenboro First: Frederick Britt, Bladenboro 28320 Bladenboro West: Wesley Merritt, Bladenboro 28320

Briar Branch: None Butters: None

Calvary: W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433

Center Road: Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Clarkton: D. B. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433

Council: Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Council 28434

Cypress Creek: None

Dublin First: Alton Taylor, Dublin 28332

Elizabethtown: Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown 28337

Galeed: None Grace: None Hickory Grove: Lagoon: None

Lisbon: E. M. Ward, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337 Love's Grove: Jimmy Martin, Tar Heel 28392

Nat Moore: None New Center: None

Northside: Thomas Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Richardson: Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

Riverside: None

Sandy Grove: Milford Carson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Shady Grove: Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 Sugg's Grove: Billy Hill, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301 Tar Heel: John R. Wengert, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 White Lake: Julius Hester, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337

White Oak: M. M. Jones, White Oak 28399

White's Creek: Howard Watts, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433

Zion Hill: Wilson Smith, Dublin 28332

PASTORS

Name of Church	Pastor's Name and Address
	George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321
	Jones, 408 W. Williamson St., Whiteville 28472
	Bob Luttrell, Dublin 28332
	Harry E. Poovey, Bladenboro 28320
	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo
Briar Branch	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
	None
	B. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown 28337
	Howard Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	J. P. Royal, Clarkton 28433
	Alton Bridgers, Council
	Ernest Packer, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
	Nash A. Odom, Dublin 28332
	Jerry Wallace, Elizabethtown 23337
Galeed	Bruce Lanier, Tabor City
	Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Hickory Grove	Bruce Lanier, Tabor City
	Tommy Packer, Hendersonville 28739
	H. D. Harris, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
	James W. Martin, Sr., Tar Heel 28392
Nat Moore	L. D. Smith, Leland 28451
New Center	Ronald Hester, Clarkton 23433
Northside	Vance Tyson, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside	
Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Sugg's Grove	Russell Padgette, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
Tar Heel	James C. Ray, White Oak 28399
White Lake	Alva Cauley, Rt. 2, Elizabthtown 28337
White Oak	James C. Ray, White Oak 28399
	J. Garland Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321
	CHURCH CLERKS
Name of Church	Church Clerk's Name and Address
	Mrs. Wilma English, Bladenboro 28320
	Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
	Shelton Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Kelly Baldwin, Bladenboro 28320
	Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
	Theodore Wilkins, Butters 28324
	Mrs. Marian Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown
	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	Mrs. Charles V. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
	Mrs. Ernest Moore, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28456
Cyprose Crook	Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
	Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown
	Mrs. Carr C. Campbell, Box 547, Elizabethtown Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Bladenboro 23320
Galeeu	mis. Anne Ruth I owers, Diagenboro 20020

	Patricia McKeithan, Bladenboro 28320
	Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown
Lisbon	Bradford Barber, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Love's Grove	W. H. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448
New Center	Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Northside	J. Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro 28320
	B. T Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Gaston Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Sugg's Grove	Roy Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
Tar Heel	Jack L. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 23392
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak	Mrs. Jeff Johnson, White Oak 28399
White's Creek	Mrs. Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337
	Jimmy Britt, Bladenboro 28320
	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS
Name of Church	Chairman of Deacons Name and Address
	William Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
	Tommie Johnson, Rt. Garland 28441
	Walter Bryan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Charles Herring, Bladenboro 28320
	F. C. Turner, Bladenboro 28320
	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
	Marion Hilburn, Butters 28324
	W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Clarkton	D. B. Little, Clarkton 28433
	Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood
	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
	Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
	John W. Lee, Elizabethtown 28337
	Levie Cain, Bladenboro 28320
	Weldon Nance, Bladenboro 28320
	Leo Richardson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	None
	None
	George Monroe, Tar Heel 28392
	S. T. Squires, Kelly 28448
	Lonnie Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Thomas Brisson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 23320
Richardson	Ike Singletary, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
	Harvey Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
	Badger Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399
	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Write Oak 20399 Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Graden Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 M. M. Jones, White Oak 28399
	B. H. Priest, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	William Rutler Bladenberg 28320

Zion Hill William Butler, Bladenboro 28320

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

	IS MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS
Name of Church	Director's Name and Address
	Mrs. Helma English, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 23320
	None
	Mrs. Billy R. Fisher, Bladenboro 28320
	Lela Mae Barfield, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch	Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Rt. Elizabethtown 28337
	None None
Center Roads	Mrs. Mary A. Paĭt, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	Mrs. E. W. Byrd, Clarkton 28433
Council	Mrs. Novalee McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28434
	Mrs. Thelma Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Dublin, First	Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
	Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Box 874, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed	Mrs. Edith Freeman, Bladenboro 28320
Grace	None
	Mrs. Donna Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	None None
Lisbon	Mrs. Lillian White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 23337
Love's Grove	None
Nat Moore	None None
New Center	Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Northside	Clara Dove, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	Mrs. Norman Tatum, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside	Mrs. Bennie Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
	Mrs. Mable Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Sugg's Grove	None None
Tar Heel	Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Rt., Elizabethtown 28337
	Mrs. Mary Jones, White Oak 28399
	Mrs. Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337
Zion Hill	Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro 28320
	CHURCH TREASURERS
Name of Church	Church Treasurer's Name and Address

Name of Church	Church Treasurer's Name and Address
Abbottsburg	Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Beard's Chapel	Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Bethel	Walter Bryan, Rt., Tar Heel 23392
Bladenboro, First	L. C. Bridger, Box 85, Bladenboro 28320
Bladenboro, West	Curtis Cain, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch	H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Butters	Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters 28324
Calvary	Mrs. Marion Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown
Center Roads	L. M. Hester, Box 698, Bladenboro 28320
Clarkton	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433
	Hobson McCulloch, Council
Cypress Creek	Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Dublin, First	Kenneth Hester, Box 1, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown	David K. Clark, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed	Mrs. Ada Bartley, Bladenboro 28320

Grace	Mrs. Viola Autry Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Hickory Grove	Miss Catherine Johnson, Lumberton
Lagoon	Mrs. Inez Merritt, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown
Lisbon	Harry Alford, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Love's Grove	Thomas Jordan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Nat Moore	Mrs. Rether Bigford, Kelly 28448
	None Listed
Northside	Edna Carroll, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Riverside	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove	Dewey Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Archie Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Sugg's Grove	Earl Harris, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399
Tar Heel	Mrs. Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak	Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, White Oak 28399
White's Creek M	rs. Dolores Long, Box 1079, Elizabethtown 23337
Zion Hill	Theron Pait, Bladenboro 23320

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Name of Church	Sunday School Director's Name and Address
Abbottsburg	Julian S. English, Box 536, Bladenboro 28320
Beard's Chapel	W. W. Barnes, Rt., Garland 28441
Bethel	Maurice A. Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro, First	Alton R. Davis, Bladenboro 23320
Bladenboro, West	Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch	Dan Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Butters	Bobby Parnell, Butters 28324
	Bill Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Center Roads	Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Clarkton	N. B. Ellis, Clarkton 28433
Council	Talmadge McLean, Rt. 1, Council
Cypress Creek	Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Dublin, First	Jettie Butler, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown	Raymond Nunnery, Rt. 1, Slizabethtown 28337
Galeed	H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320
	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 23320
Lagoon	Mrs. Louana Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown
Lisbon	Gideon Wilson, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Love's Grove	W. H. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Noah Pridgen, Currie
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Northside	Floyd McKnight, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Murray Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove	Douglas Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
	Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
	Alden Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	None
	Earl Tatum, White Oak 28399
	B. H. Priest, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	Sandford Cain, 410 W 17th St., Lumberton

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Name of Church	Music Director's Name and Address
	Livingston Lewis, Bladenboro 28320
Beard's Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Charles L. Allen, Bladenboro 28320
	James Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 23320
Briar Branch	
	Theodore Wilkins, Butters 28324
	None
Center Roads	H. George Koehler, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	Mrs. J. P. Royal, Clarkton 28433
Council	Bob Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Council
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
	Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin 28332
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Elizabethtown 28337
	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Bladenboro 28320
Grace	Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433
Hickory Grove	Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Lisbon	C. R. White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Love's Grove	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
New Center	Harris Heustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Northside	Clara Dove, Bladenboro 28320
Richardson	Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Rt. 5, Lumberton
	Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465
Sandy Grove	Nash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 29320
	Joel Johnson, Abbottsburg 28321
	None
Tar Heel	Mrs. Martin Wilson, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
White Oak	F. L. Tatum, White Oak 28399
	Autry Lewis, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	Lynn Johnson, Bladenboro 28320
ORGAN	IISTS (Or Pianist if no Organist)
Name of Church	Name and Address
Abbottsburg	Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, Abbottsburg 28321
Beard's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Bethel	Mrs. Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. H. L. Walter, Box 548, Bladenboro 23320
Bladenboro, West	Dorinda Lamb, Bladenboro 28320
Briar Branch	Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
	Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters 28324
Calvary	None None
Center Road	Mrs. Sharon Harrelson, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Clarkton	Mrs. Ben Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton
Council	Miss Betty Moore, Rt. 1, Riegelwood
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Dublin, First	Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332
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Elizabethtown Mrs. G. L. Todd, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Galeed Miss Betty Edwards, Bladenboro 28320

	ACCOUNT NO.	
Grace	Patricia McKeithan, Box 594, Bladenboro 2	28320
	Miss Althia Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 2	
	uanna Marshall, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown 2	
	Miss Judy Sasser, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 2	
	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 2	
	Mrs. L. D. Smith, Leland 2	
	Mary Wade Walters, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 2	
Northside	Evelyn Hester, Bladenboro 2	28320
Richardson	Mrs. Richard Sessoms, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 2	2320
	Mrs. Madison Lewis, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 2	
	Mrs. Douglas Bryan, Bladenboro 2	
	Miss Sherry Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 2	
	Rosalie Edge, Rt. 1, White Oak 2	
	Nash Singletary, Tar Heel 2	
	Mrs. Hilda Cain, White Oak 2	
	Autry Lewis, Rt. 1, Clarkton 2	
Zion Hill	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Bladenboro 2	00000
Z1011 11111	mrs. Katmeen Edwards, Bladenboro 2	20320
	ECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES	
	Director of Library Services Name and Add	
Abbottsburg	I	None
Beard's Chapel	I	None
Bethel		None
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Harry E. Poovey, Bladenboro 2	28320
Bladenboro, West		None
Briar Branch		None
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Calvary		None
Center Roads	I	None
Clarkton	Mrs. Horace Little, Clarkton 2	28433
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	Miss Freida Bryan, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 2	
	Mrs. Roy Cain, Elizabethtown 2	
	Mrs. Ruby McKee, Bladenboro 2	
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New Center		
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	Mys. Javas Thomas, Dt. 9. Elizabethtown S	
	Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 2	
	Mrs. Miriam Grubbs, White Oak 2	
wnite's Creek	Transfer Diadahan 6	none

Zion Hill Mrs. Vonda Hester, Bladenboro 28320

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS
Name of Church	Training Union Directors Name and Address
Abbottsburg	Claude Skipper, Abbottsburg 28321
Bethel	N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
Bladenboro, First	C. O. Bridger, Box 157, Bladenboro 28320
	None None
Briar Branch	Mrs. Ruby Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Butters	None
Calvary	None
Center Roads	Craven Pait, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Clarkton	Felix Hargraves, Clarkton 28433
Council	Mrs. Alton Bridgers, Council
Cypress Creek	None
Dublin, First	Joseph Smith, Box 12, Elizabethtown 23337
Elizabethtown	John H. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabetrtown 28337
Galeed	Mrs. Ruby Prevatte, Bladenboro 28320
Grace	Wendel Richardson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Hickory Grove	Bruce Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
	None None
Lisbon	None
Love's Grove	None None
Nat Moore	None
	None
Northside	None
Richardson	None
Riverside	Bill Jernigan, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Sandy Grove	Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Murray Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
	None
Tar Heel	Lynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
White Lake	None
	Billy Register, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399
White's Creek	Howard Watts, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433
Zion Hill	Mrs. Theron Pait, Bladenboro 28320
	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS
Name of Church	Brotherhood Director's Name and Address
	Harold Hood, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 23320
	None
•	J. W. Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392
	Jack Walker, Bladenboro 28320
	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
	Zarias Stophons, it. 1, Diddensoro 20020

Bethel J. W. Devane, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Bladenboro, First Jack Walker, Bladenboro 28320 Bladenboro, West Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Briar Branch None Butters None Calvary None Center Roads Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337 Clarkton None Council None Cypress Creek None

Dublin, First _____ Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332 Elizabethtown Charles D. Allen, Box 764, Elizabethtown 28337 Galeed _____ Richard Bennett, Bladenboro 28320

Grace None

Hickory Grove	None
Lagoon	None
	None
Love's Grove	None
Nat Moore	None
New Center	None
Northside	None
Richardson	None None
Riverside	None
Sandy Grove	Clarence Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Shady Grove	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Sugg's Grove	None
Tar Heel	None
White Lake	Lester Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown 29337
White Oak	None
White's Creek	None
Zion Hill	None None

RESORT MINISTRY

Who said that Christian services would not appeal to people away from home on their vacations? We are still rejoicing at the response of the people to the film ministry and the worship services at White Lake during this summer that has just ended.

A movie was shown in three locations of the Lake each week from June 1 through September 1. There were 4,840 people who attended these movies with an average of 161 per showing.

There were two outdoor worship services conducted each Sunday morning at the Lake. There were 5,295 people who attended these worship services with an average of 212 in each service.

The total offering received from these worship services was \$761.29. The expenditures were \$226.56, leaving a balanace in the White Lake Resort Ministry Account of \$534.73.

We thank God for revealing to us this avenue of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. The response has been far better than we had expected. Join us in prayer for the progress, the future, and the effectiveness of this ministry.

Al Cauley, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The past year in Sunday School has been a challenging one. Our emphasis has been on training for the changes scheduled to take place in October. Our workers have been prepared with Sunday School Week at Caswell, clinics at High Point and Goldsboro, North Carolina. Our "Shaping the 70's" Conference had every Sunday School with the exception of one represented in preparation.

Attendance was also good at the Vacation Bible School Clinic held at the Northside Baptist Church in Bladenboro. We feel these clinics have succeeded in that our people seem to have a solid grasp on the tools provided for this decade and feel they are ready to press on with the task of winning souls and making disciples in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted W. Howard Davis

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 14, and 15, 1970

Wednesday's Evening Session with Hickory Grove Baptist Church Rt. 2, Bladenboro. Thursday's Day Session with Beard's Chapel, Garland.

The Association Officers, Pastors, Chairman of Finance Committee, and Chairman of Deacons for the Bladen Baptist Associational Baptist Churches met with the Hickory Grove Church on Wednesday Evening for a delicious dinner prior to the opening of the Seventy-Ninth Annual Session. Dr. Eual Lawson spoke to those present about "The Work of Home Mission Board." The Seventy-Ninth Annual Session was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Vice Moderator Rev. Nash Odom. Hymn: "To God Be The Glory", led by Phillip Johnson was sung by congregation. Rev. M. M. Jones led in Prayer.

Rev. Nash A. Odom led in organization of the meeting by asking for a motion that we constitute our business with the 150 messengers as enrolled by the 22 Churches represented, according to the Clerk, Othella Heflin. Motion carried. Rev. Nash A Odom called for the new Pastors to be recognized. Rev. Ronald Hester-New Center Church was present. Rev. Wilton Jones-Beard's Chapel, Rev. Harry Poovey-Bladenboro First, Robert Luttrell-Bethel, Tommy Packer-Lagoon, were unable to attend.

The guests and visitors were also recognized. Mr. Gordon Maddrey-Baptist Foundation of N. C. and Mr. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital.

Motion made and seconded that we adopt the order of business as it appears in the Printed Program and The Book of Reports, with any necessary changes.

Rev. Nash A. Odom appointed the following Committees. Rev. Alva Cauley, chairman of the Nominating committee.

Time, Place, and Preacher: Rev. Garland Bordeaux-Chairman, Raymond Nunnery, Rev. Russell Padgett, and Mrs. Billy Hair.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Eugene Gaskins-Chairman, Mrs. Porter Cain, Rev. L. D. Smith, and Rev. Harry Poovey.

Auditing Committee: Rev. J. P. Royal-Chairman, John Lee, and Theron Pait.

Rev. Jimmy D. Edwards, Manager, Wholesale Sales Dept. Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. gave a very inspiring Message entitled "Soul Saving Station."

Special Music was presented by "The 4 E's" of the Sugg's Grove Baptist Church. Congregation joined in Singing "Ye Servants of God."

Dr. Eual Lawson, Dept. of Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga. gave an inspiring message "We Have Good News for a Lost World." Meeting adjourned with prayer by Gordon Maddrey.

Beard's Chapel Thursday Morning Session

Rev. Nash A. Odom called the meeting to order with 155 present. "Breathe On Me" was sung by Congregation with Rev. Garland Bordeaux leading. Rev. Nash A. Odom gave the Scripture and led in prayer.

Mr. W. W. Barnes and Rev. Wilton Jones of the Host Church welcomed each member present. Rev. Nash A. Odom introduced the following panel members who discussed "The Church Faces The Seventies"; Representative of Brotherhood, Rev. Edwin Bullock, Representative of W. M. U., Miss Bernice Popham, Representative of Sunday School, Rev. Burrell F. Lucas, Representative of Church Training, Rev. Sam O'Neal Representative of Church Music, Charles Gatewood.

Miscellaneous Business: Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, Associational Missionary expressed her thanks and gratitude to each one for their prayers and cooperation. Mrs. Prince asked that the Ten Year Calendar Plan be dissolved. Motion made and carried.

Rev. James C. Ray gave the Mission report.

Mrs. Prince gave the Historian report (due to the absence of Mrs. Wanda Campbell). The history of Elizabethtown and Center Road Baptist Churches was read.

Due to the absence of Dan McLaurin, Rev. Garland Bordeaux gave the Treasurer's Report.

Porter Cain, Moderator, gave his report. Motion made and carried that we accept this report.

Congregation joined in singing "O Jesus I Have Promised."

Mrs. Arnold Melvin sang a solo: "I Had Rather Have Jesus."

Rev. Cleve Wilkie, Field Worker, Stewardship Dept. Baptist State Convention delivered a very inspiring message.

Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Rev. Nash A. Odom, Vice Moderator, asked Rev. James C. Ray to preside as Moderator for the afternoon session.

Congregation joined in singing "Make Me A Channel of Blessing". Rev. Ronald Hester gave the Scripture and led in prayer.

Election of Officers: Rev. Nash A. Odom was elected as Moderator Motion carried by up lifted hands.

Raymond Nunnery gave the Nominating Committee Report. Auditing Report was presented, also Finance report, Stewardship, Christian Life, Time, Place and Preacher. These Reports were accepted as they appear in "The Book of Reports". The next meeting to be held with Butters Baptist Church-Evening Session, White Lake Baptist Church with Lagoon Baptist Church as Co-Host-Day Session.

The Resolutions were read by Rev. Harry Poovey.

No Miscellaneous Business.

Rev. Al Cauley led in the Memorial Service, with the Congregation standing for silent Prayer.

Congregation joined in singing "Others."

Scripture and Prayer was given by Rev. Howard Davis.

The Associational Sermon, "The Church in The Space Age," was delivered by Rev. Nash A. Odom.

Adjournment with Prayer.

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Abbottsburg: P. G. Bullard, Julian English.

Beard's Chapel: Doris Carter, Foddie Smith, Melvia Johnson, Florence Long.

Bethel: None listed.

Bladenboro First: Rev. Harry Poovey, Charles Herring, L. C. Bridger, Mrs. Harry Poovey, Mrs. Roy Lennon.

Bladenboro West: Wesley Merritt.

Briar Branch: Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Annie McDuffie.

Butters: Mrs. Vivian Storms, Colon Willoughby, Mrs. Addie Butler, David Wilkins, Harley Williams, Bobby Parnell.

Calvary: Miss Pearl Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner, Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Center Road: Mrs. Allie Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Naomi Guyton.

Clarkton: D. B. Little, W. W. Marlowe, Mrs. H. M. Rivenbark, C. L. Campbell, Roy Morgan, Max Horne.

Council: Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Bob Hufstetler, Mrs. Martha Bridger, Mrs. Clemmie Dodd.

Cypress Creek: Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Keith Johnson, Alba Johnson.

Dublin First: Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Alton Taylor, Leola G. McDaniel, Jettie Butler, Joe Smith.

Elizabethtown: Raymond Nunnery, John Lee, Edd Nye, D. S. Haire, Jerry Wallace, Mrs. Edward Sutton, Mrs. Carl Campbell.

Galeed: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean, L. B. Lennon.

Grace: None listed.

Hickory Grove: Leo Hester, Mrs. Ernest Dove.

Lagoon: Mrs. Lounna Marshall, Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Lisbon: Mrs. Mae Waines, Mrs. Thelma Daniels, E. M. Ward, Mrs. Vera Nye, L. J. Prevatte.

Love Grove: None.

Nat Moore: Mrs. Mavis Squires, Mrs. Sherry Pridgen, Mrs. Rether Bigford.

New Center: Beatrice Davis, Inez Smith.

Northside: Thomas Brisson, Willard Johnson, Clara Dove, Evelyn Hester, Hilda Hester.

Richardson: B. T. Williamson, Roland Davis, Mrs. Sam Singletary, Mrs. Roland Davis, Ike Singletary.

Riverside: Mrs. James Lewis, Bula Bordeaux, Mrs. Bennie Evans, Mrs. Emmalene Morgan, Mrs. Abel Long, Mrs. Joe Evans.

Sandy Grove: Mrs. Mabel Price, Mrs. Nellie Kinlaw, Mrs. Sandra Long, Mrs. Sallie Kinlaw, Mrs. Barbara Dove.

Shady Grove: Mrs. Eugene Gasknis, Leston Thompson, Douglas Thompson, Alfred Edwards, Jim Packer.

Sugg's Grove: Glenn Lewis, Larry Feight.

Tar Heel: Mrs. Gurney Allen, Mrs. Martin Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bedsole, Braxton Martin.

White Lake: Mrs. Alva Cauley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Gappins, Mrs. Arnold Melvin.

White Oak: Mrs. Hilda Cain, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tatum, F. L. Tatum, Mrs. Hallie McClure.

White's Creek: Mrs. Hanna R. Gooden, Edsel Carter, Howard Watts, Clyde Britt, Mrs. Bernice Bass.

Zion Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cain, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Kenderick Hester, Mrs. Kathleen Edwards.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT October 1, 1969 - September 30, 1970

			School
RECEIPTS:	Gen. Fund	Minutes	of Misc.
Abbottsburg	\$ 167.11	\$ 15.00	\$ 100.00
Beards Chapel	100.00	.00	75.07
Bethel	.00	33.75	.00
Bladenboro First	624.00	.00	200.00
Bladenboro West	100.00	.00	48.48
Briar Branch	20.00	5.00	60.00
Butters	100.00	12.50	.00
Calvary	.00	.00	.00
Center Road	400.00	135.00	132.65
Clarkton	999.96	27.00	100.00
Council	200.00	8.10	100.00
Cypress Creek	100.00	15.00	100.00
Dublin First	600.00	30.00	92.54
Elizabethtown	450.00	8.10	125.00
Galeed	100.00	15.00	.00
Grace	50.00	.00	75.00
Hickory Grove	160.00	.00	50.00
Lagoon	25.00	5.00	.00
Lisbon	258.33	.00	100.00
Love Grove	70.00	3.50	.00
Natmoore	.00	6.00	.00
New Center	.00	8.00	.00
Northside		6.75	75.00
Richardson		5.40	.00
Riverside	100.00	5.40	38.95
Sandy Grove		18.00	100.00
Shady Grove		18.00	100.00
Suggs Grove		9.45	.00
Tar Heel	150.00	9.45	125.00
White Lake	254.33	16.20	75.00
White Oak	100.00	40.00	110.00
White's Creek		13.50	100.00
Zion Hill		7.00	75.00
Baptist State Convention			
Sale of Books	112.88		
Miscellaneous	17.84		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,567.35	\$ 476.10	\$2,257.69
Grand Total Receipts			\$10,301.14
Cash Balance Beginning Year			2,863.34
Total Cash For Year			13,164.48
Less Total Disbursements			9,151.94
Cash Balance, October 1, 1970			\$ 4,012.54

DISBURSEMENTS 1969 - 1970

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Postage	\$133.60
Office Supplies	203.04

Minutes	502.05	
Office Equipment		
Office Rent		\$1,689.55
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MISSIONARY:		
Salary & Travel	4,800.00	
Annuity		
Convention & Assembly	148.90	5,315.53
ORGANIZATION:		
Associational Sunday School	.00	
Church Training		
Brotherhood		
Church Music	.00	
Woman's Missionary Union		
Evangelism		271.72
OTHER EXPENSES:		
Clerk's Salary	100.00	
Utilities	272.47	
Books & Literature		
Special Missions		
Miscellaneous		622.58
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENDITURES - YEA		\$7,899.38
SCHOOL OF MISSIONS		\$1,252.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES YEAR		\$9,151.94
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1970	- 1971	
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1970 SUPPLIES:	- 1971	
SUPPLIES:	\$ 150.00	
SUPPLIES: Postage	\$ 150.00 300.00	
SUPPLIES: Postage Office Supplies Minutes Office Equipment	\$ 150.00 300.00 600.00 400.00	
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ANNUITY REPORT

"Good experience credit" is a new term in Protection Program vocabulary. It means larger benefits for active and retired members as of January 1, 1970. Briefly, here is how it works. For the active members and his family the stipulated amounts of eligible benefits in Plans A10 and A11 (formerly Southern Baptist Protection Plan) now are the minimum. The "good experience credit" will be extraover and above the minimum. For 1970 the "good experience credit" will be about 2% of the retirement credits accrued as of that date. The amounts credited in the future may vary, depending on interest earned.

Most retired members are finding the "good experience credit" in their 1970 monthly checks which are 4% larger. In addition, these members received the "13th Check" in February. The "good experience credit" and the "13th check" are realities because interest earnings were in excess of what was required actuarially by the plans.

A minister, church or denominational employee can create a protection program with the Annuity Board that will cover all his needs. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Further information may be obtained from Guy Cain at State Convention Office, or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

According to the last report, Bladen Association and 14 churches are participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

C. E. Brisson

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Do you want to be a real missionary? The American Bible Society offers the best plan.

The demand for Holy Scriptures from the furthermost ends of the earth runs into the millions - exceeding even our powers of fulfillment. Today, at least one complete book of the Bible has been translated into 1,326 languages and dialects. God's word is increasingly the personal treasure of millions of individuals - a gem of priceless value. Millions more are waiting for the spiritual comfort which only God through His written word - can bring.

You can be a personal missionary by joining the American Bible Society's Bible-A-Month Club. Through this, you can place a Bible into the outstretched hand of a person in some far corner of the world and the Scriptures will be in his own language and sent in your name. Write for this information to - - Secretary, Bible-A-Month Club, 1865 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023. Remember, the Bible can stay when we have to go.

Respectfully Submitted.

James C. Ray

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

This year has been a year of progress for the Baptist of Bladen in that a full time associational missions program was begun. The churches have supported this program in a great way for which we are so very thankful. As our budget is increased year by year, more and more needful tasks can be accomplished.

The most significant event of the year was the World Missions

Conference. This conference was held March 8-15, 1970 with twenty-five churches participating. There were three conversions, four volunteers for mission service and 295 personal dedications. The contributions to this conference were greater than we had anticipated. We thank our conference committee, director and our churches for the fine cooperation. A World Missions Conference has been scheduled for March 9-16, 1975. We are expecting the same enthusiasm and support for this conference.

We are looking forward to Bladen's Central Training School October 26-29 at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. We encourage our people to attend this school. Training will be offered in all organizations. A Central Training School is already being planned for September 20-23, 1971. It is my belief that leadership training is one of the greatest needs of our association. If God's work is important to you, you will want to be better prepared. This is your chance.

It has been my privilege again this year to serve or visit in all our churches; served or made 166 visits; helped plan and attended 34 associational meetings; attended 22 meetings outside the association, including two nights in Dock Association serving as Music Conference leader in the "Shaping the 70's" clinic; made 48 institutional visits; had 393 individual conferences; 176 group conferences and 17 committee meetings.

Communication is important in getting the job done. This year a least 4,271 pieces of mail was mailed, including approximately 3,600 news letters; 14,160 pieces of material have been printed, including this Book of Reports. At least 11,972 miles have been traveled directly related to this work.

As we begin the new organization and materials in our denominational life, enthusiastic reports have been received from many people. Let us pray for much enthusiasm and inspiration as we strive to reach people for Christ with the aid of the Holy Spirit, new organizations and new literature.

My thanks are effered to the officers and leaders of Bladen Association for their assistance in carrying out the work of the association; the missions committee for supporting in every way possible; the program committee for preparing such a fine program; and to the finance committee for their untiring efforts in paying the bills and planning the budget.

To all persons interested in this great work of associational missions, thank you for allowing me to continue as your missionary.

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The financial operations of the Hospital are now in a more stable condition. There are still serious problems, but real progress has been made, according to W. K. McGee, Denominational Relations Director for the hospital

He has also reported that the deficit has been reduced and is now below the \$1 million mark. This was done primarily by a large Medicare adjustment of about \$422,538, covering the cost of care provided in 1969 beyond the rate Medicare had paid. Another adjustment of about \$100,000 is anticipated for services rendered before 1969. Medicare, Medicaid, and other agencies are now paying more near-

ly in keeping with cost than they did previously. This is helping greatly, and our big problem now is caring for those persons who are not eligible to be certified by a sponsoring agency and yet cannot pay the full cost of the care they need. If a patient is eligible to be certified, the Hospital must insist that the family cooperate in getting this done, or else arrange to pay the hospital bill.

The preadmission policy of getting necessary information and making financial arrangements in advance, except in emergencies, has been a help to both the patient and the hospital. It saves time for the patient at the time of admission and also, helps the family to estimate more realistically what its financial responsibility will be. The advance payment not only assures the Hospital of the money, which it often does not get on promises but it puts the money inhand, and the Hospital does not have to borrow it to cover the cost of the patient's care.

The Mother's Day Offerings from throughout the state are now \$21,000 more than what they were at this time last year. However, at this time, Bladen is below last years! Churches who are below last year's offering are asked to make every effort to contribute before the end of the year.

Churches who have not contributed are reminded that they, too, still have time to share this ministry of healing through an offering.

Seth F. Lewis, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Associational Brotherhood began in its year with a workshop at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church in October. This meeting was held for the purpose of training officers for the individual churches including Brotherhood Directors, Baptist Men's Presidents, Secretaries and Royal Ambassador Leaders. In January your Director attended the "Shaping the Seventies" Clinic in Goldsboro. The purpose of the clinic was to brief associational leaders on the changes and/or improvements to take place in the different organizations of the church beginning October, 1970. The most important change in Brotherhood will be that the Brotherhood will assume responsibility of the six, seven, and eight year old boys who were formerly under the supervision of the WMU. It is recommended that a husband and wife team work now with this age group.

Your Associational Director along with his family attended World Missions Week at Fort Caswell this summer and while there attended classes each day taught by Frank Lawton of the Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tenn. These classes were to further train associational workers in the changes. They dealt primarily with six, seven and eight year old Crusaders.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the pastor of each church to try to encourage Baptist Men and RA work in your church. What better way can we train ourselves as Missionary Baptists than through the Brotherhood Program which has as its main purpose to teach missions to all men and boys.

Robert C. Hickman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Eighty-five years ago, a Christian ministry of child care was launched in North Carolina. It has grown considerably during this time and is widely recognized for its quality of service.

Eastern North Carolina's family services and Baptist child care are coordinated through the office of the superintendent of Kennedy Home. The main campus is located on a 1200 acre farm near Kinston. There are twelve cottages which accommodate ten to twelve each. Additional points in eastern North Carolina through which these services are rendered are Odom Home in Pembroke and regional offices in Raleigh and Fayetteville. An area of growth in recent years has been the increase of foster homes in eastern North Carolina to fourteen in number. Additional foster homes are greatly needed.

Recent construction has provided two modern brother-sister cottages and two houses for staff families. Currently being completed is an infirmary and a multi-purpose recreational building.

The TEN STAR BUILDERS PROGRAM is the most exciting recent development for Eastern North Carolina. Plans to raise two and one-half million dollars for immediate and long range expansion will permit the renovation and replacement of old facilities. This will result in a greater variety and greater quality of services.

Essential to the continued operation of these services are the contributions through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and special gifts. Baptists, let us offer Christian nurture to all our children in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Mrs. Jimmy N. Taylor, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

NEWS FROM OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY:

Campbell College is studying the possibility of a night school for ministers and lay people which will be sponsored by the Department of Religion. This program will be offered as a service for those who have not had the privilege of attending college.

Chowan College invited local Baptist pastors to attend Chowan College's Fifth Annual Planning Conference in March. This conference has proved to be very successful in giving pastors an opportunity to ask questions and to make suggestions as to how the college can better relate to church and community.

Gardner-Webb College feels that its recent experiment in sending ministerial students to preach in Associations on a given Sunday has been highly successful.

Mars Hill College recently announced the establishment of a Chair of Bible. This was made possible by a gift in the amount of \$100,000 from the estate of the late Clyde Bost of Newton.

Meredith College will announce shortly a one-day seminar on the subject "Understanding Today's College Student in the Church and Community."

Wake Forest University has on its campus the Piedmont Church and Industry Institute. The purpose of this institute is to give young ministers a firsthand opportunity to learn how the local church can better serve industrial communities.

Wingate College, during the past five years has developed an academic program to assist local pastors and their wives.

Our Baptist Schools of higher learning need our support. Remember them.

Mrs. Joseph Gallehugh, Representative

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SBC

In the decade of the 1960s the Christian Life Commission's emphasis on applied Christianity may be said to have come of age with Southern Baptists. Throughout Southern Baptist churches, associations, state conventions, institutions, and various agencies there has been a strong upsurge of involvement in matters related to Christian social ethics.

During the past year, materials on applied Christianity were channeled by the Commission through various state Baptist papers, Southern Baptist Convention agency publications, and other mass media outlets in total quantities of tens of millions.

The Commission's recent conferences on extremism, authentic Christian morality, drugs, and Christianity and sexuality have been well attended by a representative cross-section of Southern Baptist leaders and have been widely influential. Special attention has been paid to the problem of pornography.

To be true to God's high calling in Jesus Christ, Christians today must be both the converted, gathered church and the reconciling, dispersed church, going into the community to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. To the end that this calling in all its power and significance may be faithfully realized, the Christian Life Commission is dedicated to the task of emphasizing applied Christianity. A Christian Life Committee Guidebook is available free of charge for those individuals, churches, and associations seeking specific suggestions as to how to plan and work in the area of Christian social concerns. The Commissions objective is to help develop the kind of Christian morality, private and public, which will substantially undergird our total Southern Baptist witness for Jesus Christ.

Russell Padget, Christian Life Chairman FOUNDATION REPORT

The fact that the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has tripled its assets during the past eight years is proof that this service arm of the Convention has found favor with North Carolina Baptists.

Since the Foundation was reactivated in 1966, assets have increased from \$350,000 to more than one million dollars. This includes trust funds and real estate.

The FOUNDATION advances the Kingdom of God in two major ways: by serving individuals and by serving Baptist agencies and institutions. This includes the Cooperative Program, Missions, Higher Education, the Baptist Hospital, and Baptist Homes for the Aging.

The FOUNDATION has again this year put major interest on the making of wills. Many churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics, and reports from these clinics indicate that they have been very successful.

The FOUNDATION also has an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances has provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

The BAPTIST FOUNDATION has had a most successful year, is on the move, and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a concrete way.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

A new curriculum plan for Southern Baptist churches goes into effect this October. The plan is part of a new comprehensive educational program which includes new curriculum periodicals and other significant materials. The plan emerged from a thorough going planning process which extends over the past years. It is a correlated program - - correlated in a way that Southern Baptist educational programs have not heretofore been correlated. In the sense in which the term is now being used, correlation means bringing the separate parts of the total program into mutual relations.

The objective of the program curriculum is to "help persons become aware of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, respond to him in a personal commitment of faith, strive to follow him in the full meaning of discipleship, relate effectively to his church and its mission in the world, live in conscious recognition of the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, and grow toward Christian Maturity."

In addition to the new variety of curriculum literature made available to Southern Baptists from the Sunday School Board, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Department, North Carolina Baptists are indeed fortunate to have two other Christian publications, The Biblical Recorder and the Charity and Children, and both of these speak out on the vital issues of our day. We commend them for the fine work they are doing.

May we pray and work that the new literature made available to us will deepen our commitment to the Living Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Nash A. Odom

PRISON MINISTRY

It is heart warming to see, at least, the beginning of a renewed concern by the State and Christians for the men in prison. The State Prison System approved a Community Volunteer Program in the Spring of this year. Now, prisoners can be invited out to churches or other wholesome activities by a Community Volunteer Worker. It is wonderful to see how some of these men respond to a little love and kindness.

Laymen are encouraged to go out to the White Lake State Correction Camp and sign up to be a Community Volunteer Worker. Here is a place for the Bortherhood to put its words into deeds or love. The State Prison Speaker at the kick-off luncheon for this program said, "The Church has been claiming to love for a long time. Now, we are going to see if she really does." Let's show these prison officials, of whom many are not Christians themselves, that we really do love.

The White Lake Baptist Church has been conducting two services each week at the prison. Many men have been converted to the Lord Jesus Christ. Seven of them have been baptised into the fellowship of White Lake Baptist Church. I rejoice. Yet, there is a bit of sadness in my heart, because I have been forced to act the part of a hypocrite. Some of the Negro prisoners have experienced sincere conversions, but I have not been allowed to invite them to Church and to help them to grow beyond their conversion experience. This is heart breaking. Will you join me in prayer, that we Baptist people will stop being hypocrites and practice the love that we preach - that we simply BE CHRISTIANS?

Al Cauley

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - STEWARSHIP PROMOTION

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services, and ever increasing State Missions programs. The goal for these causes this year is \$7,000,000.

As dedicated Christian stewards will you try to lead your church:

- 1. To use a stewardship program to help subscribe your own church budget?
- 2. To increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative Program sharing, visual aids or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

J. Garland Bordeaux

EVANGELISM REPORT

In associational evangelism clinics a strong emphasis was placed upon: Shaping the 70's through Evangelism, Strength for Living Revivals, and Youth Evangelism. Some churches across the state, experienced outstanding revivals as a result of dependence upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer, careful planning, and involvement of adults and youth in witnessing.

All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2.32 - "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we are all witnesses." In his book, "Exploring Evangelism," Mendell Taylor reminds us of this tremendous truth: "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existance of the church is threatened. Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the church." All Christians can reveal to the world a greater concern for evangelism and total Christianity.

The 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium and Greensboro Coliseum on February 1-2, 1971. The closing session will be a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro Coliseum which seats 16,000 with Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Association as the featured speaker. Pray for this special session that many youth will make genuine decisions for Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Vance Tyson, Chairman

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This year's report brings a total of sixteen church histories incorporated in our Associational minutes, since the program began in 1963. The two church histories for this year's report are Center Road Baptist Church and the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. These Bladen Baptist Church records are invaluable to our Baptist heritage.

We commence a new historical project this year. In addition to the church histories we have a brief biography, with a picture of the moderators of the Bladen Baptist Association. Rev. William Brunt was the first moderator, serving from 1892 through 1896, and again in 1904 and 1905. This man contributed much to the growth of our Baptist work in this area.

The past Historian of our association, Rev. Nash Odom has written detailed histories of many of the churches in the county. Copies of

these histories and other available information relating to the Baptist work has been sent to the Baptist Historical Collection in Winston-Salem. Mr. John R. Woodard, Jr., is the Director. His interest in collecting and preserving Baptist history and tradition is most gratifying. He is most cooperative in furnishing information from the records in the Baptist Historical Collection.

Let me urge you to preserve and share your church's history, so that those who follow us may know that Bladen Baptists were a people dedicated in their service to God and their fellowman.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Carl Campbell, Historian

HOMES FOR THE AGING

We now have about 200 older men and women living in our five Baptist Homes for the Aging— the Hayes Home, the Albemarle Home, the Hamilton Home, Rest Haven and the Yanceyville Home.

These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness in health.

Eighty-five per cent of these residents are, however, unable to pay for their full care in the Homes and have to be supplemented financially.

The rising cost of living has also brought financial strain on the management of the homes, causing an operational deficit.

The two main means of support for our ministry to the aging are: the special offering the third Sunday in February and the Cooperative Program. One third of the total income for the Homes is derived from these two sources.

We are grateful for the increased support from our churches through the Special Offering this past year, which was the largest in the history of the Homes. Eighteen of our thirty-three Bladen churches shared in this special offering, contributing a total of \$1,091.32.

However, if the needy persons in the Homes are to continue to be assisted and the operational deficit to be reduced, more liberal support from our churches is necessary.

We earnestly pray that more of our Bladen churches will be able to include the Homes for the Aging in their budgets this year and that some who are now giving will be able to increase their support.

Gretta S. Whitfield, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We come to a close of our first year of a fulltime Associational Missions Program and we are glad to say, it has been a good one. This program was made possible by the real concern of our churches, their financial support and their prayers. For all of this we say, "thank you."

The work of your missions committee has been made easy by the foresight, hard work, planning, and cooperation of our missionary, Mrs. Ruth Prince.

If at any time any church in our association has a suggestion, do not hesitate to contact your missions committee. REMEMBER, we work for you.

ELIZABETHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH



On December 10th, 1903, a presbytery consisting of Rev. D. J. Clark, Rev. J. H. Hildreth and Brother Chasteen Martin, by special invitation, assembled at the Courthouse in Elizabethtown, N. C. for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. J. H. Hildreth called the meeting to order and on motion was elected Moderator, pro tem and H. B. Register was elected Clerk pro tem. After prayer by the Rev. Hildreth, the following brethren and sisters were enrolled: Chasteen Martin, W. J. Sutton, H. B. Register, F. M. Willis, R. J. Hester, D. L. Smith, H. H. Barnhill, Rev. D. J. Clark, Rev. J. A. Johnson, J. P. Mercer, D. M. Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Register, Mrs. J. R. Shepherd, Mrs. M. F. Kemp, Mrs. Rena G. Hester, Mrs. M. E. Barnhill, Mrs. Emma J. Sutton, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mrs. Cornelia Clark, Mrs. J. Blackwell and Thressa Mercer.

Rev. J. H. Hildreth was called as the first pastor, at a salary of \$100.00 per year to preach every fifth Sunday.

On December 4th, 1904, the first observance of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper was held. On this Sunday also the church appointed a committee to ask for admission of the church into the Bladen County Association.

On the fifth Sunday in October 1905 a call was extended to Rev. O. P. Meeks for pastor of the church at a salary of \$100.00 per year, to be supplemented by the State Board of \$50.00 a year. On the first Sunday in January 1906, during the ministry of Rev. Meeks, a subscription was taken up for building a church house. The congregation having held services in the Courthouse and in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoons prior to that time. During the month of January 1906 a contract was let to Mr. R. C. Parvin, Contractor, to build the church house for the price of \$1,950.00. W. J. Sutton headed the subscription of \$500.00, provided the church would raise \$500.00. The amount was raised and the Pastor authorized to let the contract to Mr. Parvin.

This building was located on the North side of Broad Street near the middle of the block and east of the Tory Hole.

The first meeting held in the new church building was on March 14th, 1907. It is commendable that the members of the church, together with those added to the membership during this time before they had a house of worship, were faithful in their Christian fellowship.

The first Sunday School was organized on the first Sunday in January 1911, with W. J. Davis elected as temporary Superintendent and N. P. Mercer as Secretary. On the following first Sunday in February R. J. Hester was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School and served in that capacity until his death in 1936.

In December 1912 the church purchased another lot of land in the town of Elizabethtown, just north of the Tory Hole. The church house was moved up the street from the old site to the new site on January 30th and 31st, 1923. A committee was appointed to have the building wired for electric lights, however, this was not done for some time as S. G. Bullard was elected Sexton at \$3.00 per month, with the understanding that the young people would furnish their own sexton for their meeting on Tuesday nights and also for the B. Y. P. U. meeting on Sunday nights. The duties of the sexton were to keep fire in the stove, keep lamps filled and in good condition, ring bell for prayer meeting and Sunday School services. The Church at this time was paying the pastor \$500.00 per year for his services as preacher on the first and third Sunday and Sunday nights.

The B. Y. P. U. was organized in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on December 19th. 1920.

There was a Ladies Aid Society organization in the church as early as 1905. The late Mrs. Mary Lou Register Bostic gave a list of those she remembered as being members of this first Ladies Organization, they were Mrs. Emma Sutton, Mrs. M. E. Barnhill, Mrs. J. R. Shepherd, Mrs. Mary E. Register and Miss Mary Lou Register. On April 9th, 1919, fourteen women met in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church and re-organized the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Rena G. Hester was elected President.

Through the years the ladies of the church have contributed much to the physical and spiritual growth of the church.

In 1928 the church built a new brick church building on their lot and sold the old wooden building with 60 feet of the lot. The first pastorium was built in 1937 and served the church until the present pastorium was completed in 1965.

The first educational building was built in 1952 and served the church until the present facilities were constructed.

In December 1953 the church observed its Golden Jubilee. Two former pastors, Revs. L. R. Ennis and E. H. Cannady preached as well as Rev. A. D. Frazier, the pastor at that time.

On Easter Sunday morning, March 29, 1964, the Church held its Sanctuary Dedication of the new Church Sanctuary, located one mile west of Elizabethtown on Highway 87. On Sunday morning, April 14, 1968, the church dedicated the two new educational buildings located on either side of the Sanctuary . . . all the building fitly joined together, groweth into a holy temple in the Lord . . . Ephesians 2:21.

Rev. Jerry Wallace, the pastor during the building of the Sanctuary and the Educational facilities, preached the dedicatory sermon, choosing as his topic, "The Church Built With Willing Hearts."

The church became full time in its preaching ministry on Sunday, May 2nd, 1948.

Two young men have been ordained by the church to the ministry of Jesus Christ. They are Roger Tatum and Rudy Potter.

The Pastors who have served the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, with their periods of service are: J. H. Hildreth, 1903-1905; O. P. Meeks, 1905-1910; T. J. Baker, 1911; Oscar Johnson 1912; J. M. Fleming, 1912-1916; J. E. Dupree, 1916-1918; B. F. Rollins, 1918-1919; E. M. Brooks, 1919-1922; C. F. Whitlock, 1922-1924; W. O. Biggs, 1924-1929; Lee Pridgen, 1929-1931; L. R. Ennis, 1931-1933; C. R. Hinton, 1933-1937; E. H. Canady, 1937-1944; A. D. Frazier, 1945-1954; Dean L. Minton, 1954-1958; Edward Boyd, 1958-1960; and since September 1960, the present pastor, Rev. Jerry M. Wallace.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!—Psalms 133:1.





The Center Road Baptist Church was organized in July, 1885. There had been services held prior to this time under a bush shelter, conducted by Rev. Noah Mercer. A Presbytery composed of Rev. Wm. S. Melvin, Rev. Noah Mercer and Deacon A. H. Mercer from Jackson Swamp Church in Robeson County met on July 11, 1835 and organized the church. The organization service commenced by reading the 29th Psalm. Rev. Wm. S. Melvin delivered the sermon and the prayer.

After a short recess Rev. Wm. S. Melvin was elected Moderator and B. M. Roberts, Clerk. The following presented Letters: Jesse Pait and wife, Huldie Pait and daughter, A. F. Pait from Bethel; Mary E. Roberts from Mt. Olive; G. M. Pait and wife, Margaret D. Pait and L. T. Hester from Hickory Grove. Their letters were received and the right hand of Fellowship extended to these charter members.

The Church Covenant was read and adopted, as were the rules of decorum. Brother G. M. Pait was elected Clerk and Treasurer. Brethern Jesse Pait and L. T. Hester were set apart as Deacons and were examined by the Presbytery and adjudged worthy of the office of Deacon. On motion the said brethren to be ordained the following morning at 10 o'clock. Reverend Noah Mercer was called as Pastor. The Church was to be known as Center Road Baptist Church and to affiliate itself with the Bladen Union. Brethren Jesse Pait and L. T. Heser were appointed Trustees.

On the following morning, it being Sunday, July 12th. 1885, the Presbytery proceeded with the ordination of the Deacons. Rev. Wm. S. Melvin preached, taking his Text from Matthew 25:34. There was a large and attentive congregation.

One month later a meeting was held which resulted in the addition of eleven members to the Church, by baptism.

Some other early leaders of the church were Marshal Pait, Lucindy Pait, Lack Pait, Edd Butler, Bliss Hester, Johnny Carroll, O. M. Jones, W. Lloyd Guyton, Mack Kinlaw, Bud Pait and Wattie Pait. Since that time the membership of the Church has increased to the present membership of 304.

In 1918 the original church building was sold and the present church was built. It was remodeled in 1947 and Sunday School rooms added. The building was remodeled again in 1951 and ten Sunday School rooms added in the basement. The building was brick veneered on the outside, a new heating plant, new pews and new pulpit furniture were installed.

In 1958, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryan gave the church one acre of land for a pastorium. A new seven room pastorium was completed in July 1958 and Rev. Vance Tyson and his family moved in.

A new sound system and chimes were installed in the Church in 1961, as well as a central air conditioning system.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryan in 1966 gave the church land again, this time for the building of a new educational building. This building was completed in August of 1967. There are 26 class rooms, as well as other space for church use. Mr. Troy Pait, who was on the Building Committee of the Church, supervised the addition of the Sunday School Building. Rev. Eddie Reynolds was pastor of the church during 1966, 1967, 1963, and was the first full-time minister. He contributed much in the building program of the church during these years. The dedication service was held the third Sunday in October 1967. This building was funished with new furniture valued at approximately \$50,000.00 The building was built with free labor by the members of the church.

A new Hammond Organ was installed in the church in 1967 and a new Baldwin Baby-Grand Piano purchased for the Sanctuary.

The Woman's Missionary Union was organized in Center Road Church in 1922; the B. Y. P. U. organized in 1927. The Brotherhood was organized in 1966, with Mr. Frank Pait serving as President.

In 1967, the Church paid off the indebtedness on the community building and the trustees of the building gave the church a deed for the building and land. This addition provides kitchen facilities and recreation space for the church and is included as part of the church property and facilities.

Since its organization the church has ordained the following deacons: Jesse Pait, L. T. Hester, Charlie Pait, Sr., O. M. Jones, W. L. Guyton, Johnnie Carroll, Fred Smith, Eddie Bryan, S. G. Taylor, Chester Carroll, Elery Pait, Golie Roberts, Ernest Singletary, Craven Pait, J. B. Carroll, Frank Pait, Troy Pait, M. J. Kinlaw, Gurney Dowless, Warren Dowless, Horace Taylor and Rob Kinlaw.

The following have been licensed by the Church to preach the Gospel: H. B. Humphrey, Aron Evers, A. C. Herring, James Hester, Bob Hicklin, and Earl Evers.

The following have served the Center Road Church as pastors: Rev. Noah Mercer, Rev. G. C. Cain, Rev. A. H. Porter, Rev. W. L. Brisson, Rev. D. H. Hilburn, Rev. W. M. Brisson, Rev. D. L. Johnson, Rev. D. L. Hewett, Rev. R. M. Hilburn, Rev. J. T. Tyner, Rev. E. O. Johnson, Rev. K. L. Stanley, Rev. R. A. Britt, Rev. W. A. Coleman, Rev. C. B. Horne, Rev. J. M. Flemming, Rev. H. B. Bennett, Rev. Bob Harris, Rev. A. L. Peacock, Rev. Vance Tyson, Rev. W. D. Hudson, Rev. Alton Williams, Rev. Eddie Reynolds and the present pastor, Rev. Howard Davis.

There is no indebtedness on the church property and the Building Committee is studying plans for the erection of a new Sanctuary.

To God be the glory, what great things He hath done and will continue to do when His people have a willing heart.

CHURCH LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Church Library Program has only recently begun in our association. We have five church libraries. The Clinic: "Shaping the Seventies," for librarians along with other organizations in our churches was held in the Elizabethtown Baptist Church, February 9-10, 1970. The attendance for the Library Conference was real good. Members of a church library staff have specific kinds of work to do, according to their statements of duties. It is very important, though, that the scope of their work go beyond one particular area. We encourage organizational expansion.

Mrs. Leola G. McDaniel

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As a church program organization, the local Woman's Missionary Union works to help the church perform its duties. The four basic tasks of WMU are to: (1) teach missions, (2) engage in mission action, (3) support world missions through praying and giving, and (4) provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and the denomination.

On the Associational WMU level, our tasks are to (1) provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration, (2) interpret the WMU program, (3) train church WMU leaders and members, (4) consult with church leaders concerning the WMU program, and (5) conduct cooperative WMP work. Following are some of the ways in which these tasks are accomplished. A Leadership Conference was held in which leadership training was offered to each elected leader in the church WMU. A "Shaping the Seventies" Clinic was held two nights with Mrs. W. K. McGee, State WMU representative, leading. Miss Kathryn Bullard, State WMS Director, spoke to us at our Annual Session and Rev. R. L. Stokes, Missionary to Africa, inspired our hearts through messages and slides. A YWA Rally was held

with Mrs. Charles Allard, Missionary to Brazil, as the inspirational speaker. Rev. Harry Poovey, former missionary to Taiwan, was the inspirational speaker at the GA Rally. A period of fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed at both Rallies. Sunbeam Band Day Camp was held at Lock No. 2. Activities included Mission Study, Crafts, Nature Hike and Recreation.

At each meeting there was good attendanace.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Alva Cauley, Director

MUSIC REPORT

Music is a very vital part of worship. Special emphasis has been placed on music in our churches during the past year.

It was unfortunate that our director, Seth Lewis resigned the first of the year because of other obligations and a very full schedule. However, very fine activities were carried on throughout the year with the fine assistance and cooperation of our Baptist State Music Department.

Individual Music Schools were held in five Biaden churches with choir members from other churches attending. State approved directors were sent to work with the churches by the Convention for four nights. As a result of these schools, the music programs in these churches have greatly improved. We are grateful to our State Music Department for this wonderful assistance.

Bladen was host to the Regional First Timers Cheir Festival this year. It was held at Center Road Church with five choirs participating: two from Bladen; two from Columbus and one from Robeson. We urge these choirs to participate in the Regional Choir Festival either at Sunset Park Church, Wilmington, February 22, 1971— or Snyder Memorial Church, Fayetteville, February 23, 1971. We encourage churches who have not participated in choir festivals to plan to next year. It is a great experience.

This past year has been an important one where music is concerned. New choirs have been formed, new hymn books purchased, new robes bought and new instruments purchased. We appreciate the interest our churches are showing in the music program.

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1-NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Bladen Baptist Association.

Section 2. The object of this Association shall be to extend the privileges of the Gospel; to emphasize the responsibility of its membership in relation to Missions, Benevolences, Education, and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention, to increase the intelligence and spiritual power of the people, and to promote harmony and fellowship among the churches.

ARTICLE 2-MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers annually elected by the affiliated churches, and all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of said churches, together with the officers of this Association.

Section 2. Each church of 11 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional fifty members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers.

Section 3. Any church desiring affiliation with this Association shall be referred to a committee appointed at the annual session, which shall examine the covenant and articles of faith of said church and receive its pledge to cooperate with this Association. Upon a favorable report of this committee at the next annual session, the church shall be received by a majority vote. In the meanwhile the church will be considered under the watchcare of the Association.

ARTICLE 3—ANNUAL CHURCH REPORTS

Section 1. Each church should send to the Clerk, seven days before the annual meeting of the Association, a letter, the blanks to be furnished by the Clerk of the Association, carefully filled out as per blank suggestions, reporting the full work of the church for the year ending with the last Sunday in September.

Section 2. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be investigated by the officers of the Association and effort be made to reclaim.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, President of the Associational Brotherhood, Associational Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, Associational Director of Music, and Historian.

Section 2. The Moderator shall be nominated and elected from the floor of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian shall be nominated by a nominating committee as provided for in ARTICLE 5, Section 2, of this Constitution. The President of the Brotherhood and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Associational Music Director shall be nominated by the respective organizations which they represent, and shall be elected by the Association. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one term. The other officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves after the third consecutive year. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be combined at the discretion of the Association.

Section 3. The Moderator shall preside over all the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He shall be ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee, and shall be fraternal visitation counselor and advisor with the churches regarding their work through the year.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the discretion of the Moderator.

Section 5. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body, mail blank letter forms to the clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association, prepare, publish and distribute the minutes as soon as practicable after adjournment.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association subject to its order and make written reports of same to each Association meeting.

ARTICLE 5—COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Association, all pastors of the churches in the Association, and one duly elected member from and by each church and reported in the Associational Letter of the church. The Executive Committee shall divide itself into the following Committees:

a: Program Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the program of the annual meetings of the Association, and to select those who shall write the customary reports concerning the work of the agencies and institutions of our denomination. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman.

b: Missions Committee, whose duty it shall be to supervise the Association's Missionary, on behalf of the Association and its Executive Committee. The Missions Committee is responsible for all action or inaction of the Missionary. The Moderator shall appoint the Chairman of the Missions Committee and shall be ex-officio member of the Committee.

c: Finance Committee, whose duty it shall be to plan the financial program of the Association, and shall make an annual financial statement, and shall recommend a financial program for the following associational year. The Treasurer shall be chairman.

Section 2. At least sixty days before the annual meeting of the Association the Executive Committee shall appoint a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate Associational Officers and Committees, except those definitely arranged for in other sections of this Constitution, for the following year; subject to the approval and election of the Association.

Section 3. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator shall appoint the following committees to report to the session at its convenience:

- 1. Committee on place and preacher.
- 2. Committee on resolutions.
- 3. Auditing committee.
- 4. Committee on petitionary letters (if needed).

Section 4. Other temporary committees that may be created by the Association shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular session of the Association by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided notice of the change be read to the Association the first day of the annual meeting and voted on the second day.

BY-LAWS

- 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, and shall hold such quarterly inspirational meetings as it may decide.
- 2. All sessions of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.
- 3. Messengers from 10 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.
- 4. The order of business shall be made at the beginning of each session, and shall be changed only by a vote of the body.
 - 5. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to each corresponding

secretary of the Department of State Mission Board, secretary of survey and statistics of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

- 6. The rules of order for the Association shall be those laid down in Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law", but in cases where the meaning may not be clear the Moderator shall exercise his discretion, subject to appeal to the Association.
- 7. The By-laws may be changed at any annual session by a majority vote of the members present.

HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, The Cape Fear Association met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Brown's Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at that meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Ses	Session CHURCH		Moderator	Clerk	Droughor						
	Year				Preacher						
1	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H. B. Register H. B. Register	W. S. Melvin						
2	1893 1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	R L Byrd						
3 4	1895	White Oak		F. S. Averitt							
5	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	William Brunt						
6	1897	Clarkton	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	C. E. Beard						
7	1898	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	I. P. Hedgepeth						
8	1899	Frenches Creek	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	E. J. Edwards						
9	1900	Mt Dlascant	W S Melvin	F S Averitt	W S Ballard						
10	1901	Garland	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	H. C. Dillard						
11	1902	Galeed	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd						
12	1903	White Oak	W. S. Melvin	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd						
13	1904	Shady Grove	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	A. H. Porter						
14	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F. S. Averitt	J. S. Farmer						
15	1906	Hickory Grove	R. M. Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	H. B. Humpnrey						
16	1907	White Oak	P M Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson						
17 18	1908 1909	White I ake	R M Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	P O Mooks						
19	1910	Mt Zion	R M Hilburn	F. S. Averitt	A I. Rette						
20	1911	White Oak	W W Woodhouse	F S Averitt	I P Hadganath						
21	1912	Bethel	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Fleming						
22	1913	White Oak	W. W. Woodhouse	F. S. Averitt	J. M. Hester						
23	1914	Bladenboro	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson						
24	1915			F. S. Averitt							
25	1916	Bethel	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	J. D. Howell						
26	1917	White Oak	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd						
27	1918	Elizabethtown	N. A. Layton	F. S. Averitt	R. L. Byrd						
28	1919	White Oak	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	R. E. Powell						
29	1923	Center Road	R. E. Powell	F. S. Averitt	E. O. Johnson						
30	1921	Elizabethtown	C. N. Watson	D. B. Johnson	R. E. Powell						
31	1922	Hickory Grove	W O Biggs	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson						
32 33	1923 1924	White Oak	S N Watson	Soth Lewis	W. D. Pridgen						
34	1924	Lovo's Grove	S. N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W O Biggs						
35	1926	Clarkton	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S N Watson						
36	1927	White Oak	R. J. Hester	Seth Lewis Seth Lewis Seth Lewis	L. E. Dutton						
37	1928	White's Creek	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S. N. Watson						
33	1929	Bladenboro	W. D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W. O. Biggs						
39	1930	Clarkton	w. D. Priagen	Seth Lewis	W A Coleman						
40	1931	Elizabethtown	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	I M Dago						
41	1932	Hickory Grove	W. O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R. J. Hall						
42	1933	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C. R. Hinton						
43	1934	Abbottsburg	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E A. Paul						
44	1935	White Oak	n. J. nan	Seth Lewis	J. C. Hough						
45 46	1936 1937	Candy Crove	R I Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson						
47	1937	Center Road	R J Hall	Seth Lewis	W O Rigge						
48	1939	White Lake	R J Hall	Seth Lewis	C B Horne						
49	1940	Bethel	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M O Alexander						
50	1941	Zion Hill	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E. H. Canady						
51	1942	White's Creek	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R. F. Marshburn						
52	1943	Galeed	R. J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S. R. Goodman						
53	1944	Clarkton	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	B H Laughridge						
54	1945	Hickory Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis Seth Lewis	C. S. Smith						
55	1946	Bladenboro	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier						
56	1947	Cypress Creek	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. P. Stevens						
57	1948	Snady Grove	W. W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C. P. Burchett						
58 59	1949 1950	Lishon	W. W. Woodhouse	R. A. Britt	B. W. Howell						
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HISTORICAL TABLE - BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - CONTINUED

Se	Session Year CHURCH		Moderator	Clerk	Preacher					
60	1951	Center Roads	C. D. Brisson	R. A. Britt	J. B. Dosher					
61	1952	Love Grove	C. D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F. W. Navlor					
		Clarkton			M. M. Turner					
62	1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon					
		Sandy Grove			R. M. Walton					
63	1954	Shady Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens					
		Zion Hill			Joel S. Johnson					
64	1955	Bladenboro First.	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D. J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton					
		Hickory Grove			T. H. Lambert					
65	1956	Lisbon	J. H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jennis McLamb					
		Center Roads			Vance Tyson					
66	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales					
		Shady Grove			J C Shaw					
67	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon					
		Rethel			Joel S. Johnson					
68	1959	Elizabethtown	E. R. Boyd	Thomas Wolfe	E. R. Boyd					
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe					
69	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe					
		White Oak			S. W. Jolly					
70	1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace					
		Butters			Gaston Hester					
71	1962	Dublin	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R. E. Carter					
		Riverside			A. P. Stephens					
72	1963	Northside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb					
	4004	White Lake			Vance Tyson					
73	1964		Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey					
	100=	Sandy Grove			L. W. McKeithan					
74	1965	Bethel	Zarana Gaslaina	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble					
	1000	Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins Ed Nye	Loole C. McDemiel	Gaston Hester Garland Bordeaux					
7 5	1966	Zion Hill	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	J. P. Royal					
76	1007	Diadonkona Finat	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks					
10	1967	Whites Creek	Ed Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	James C. Ray					
77	1968	Fligsbothtown	S. W. Jolly	Othella S Heflin	Dr. O. L. Sherrill					
11	1900	Top Heal	S. W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	Eddie Reynolds					
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18	1909	White Ook	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	C F Rrisson					
79	1970	Hickory Grove	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin —	Dr Eula Lawson					
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JANUARY

World Missions Conferences Make Your Will Month

FEBRUARY

Baptist Seminaries, colleges Transfer Church Membership Home Missions Graded Series

MARCH

Home Missions

APRIL

Life Commitment Church Vocations

MAY

Hospital Ministries

JUNE

Annity - VBS - Assemblies

JULY

Stewardship-Assemblies-Christian Literature-Publications

AUGUST

Church Music-On to College Associational Missions

SEPTEMBER

Church Program Launching

OCTOBER

Cooperative Program

NOVEMBER

Church Libraries-Foreign
Mission Series - Stewardship

DECEMBER

Foreign Missions

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTTSBURG: Mrs. Nicie Thompson, Mrs. Jennie Bullard. BEARDS CHAPEL: Mr. Terry Barnes, Mr. Dewey Smith.

BETHEL: Mr. James Melvin, Mrs. Minnie Ivey, Mr. John Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Coy F. Carroll.

BLADENBORO, FIRST: Mr. J. A. Bridger, Deacon, Mrs. E. P. Lockamy, Dr. D. H. Bridger, Deacon.

BLADENBORO, WEST: Mrs. Mollie Cain Willoughby, Mrs. Gertrude Hilburn, Mrs. Nannie Muse, Mr. Joe W. Stubbs, Mrs. Cora Lee Merritt.

BRIAR BRANCH: None.

BUTTERS: None.

CALVARY: Mrs. Ileen Townsend, Mrs. Amanda Britt.

CENTER ROADS: Mr. J. M. Butler, Mr. Charlie M. Edwards, Mr. Rob H. Kinlaw, Deacon.

CLARKTON: Mr. F. E. Bridger, Mr. N. E. Meggs.

COUNCIL: None.

CYPRESS CREEK: None.

DUBLIN, FIRST: Mr. Dixon Brisson, Mrs. Carrie A. Hester, Mr. Matt Hester, Deacon, Mrs. Ethel S. King, Mrs. Rebecca H. Odom, Mr. John A. Phillips.

ELIZABETHTOWN: Mrs. Mary Lou Bostic, Mrs. Pearl C. Brisson, Mrs. Minnie H. Hair, Mr. William Edward Sutton.

GALEED: Mrs. Beulah White Pait, Mr. Luther W. Edwards.

GRACE: No Report.

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. Waitus Hickman.

LAGOON: None.

LISBON: Mr. Colon Melvin, Mrs. Irene Collum, Mr. Roy Atkins. LOVE GROVE: None.

NAT MOORE: None.

NEW CENTER: Mrs. Ella Caulk.

NORTHSIDE: None.

RICHARDSON: Mr. Snowden Singletary.

RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Jannette Oates, Mr. Namon Rich.

SANDY GROVE: Mrs. Willie Russ.

SHADY GROVE: Mr. Worth Packer, Mrs. Thelma Thompson. SUGG'S GROVE: Mrs. Latisha Simmons, Mr. A. L. Edge. TAR HEEL: Miss Mary Singletary, Miss Fannie Bell Munn.

WHITE LAKE: Mrs. Virginia D. Melvin, Mr. Rob Atkinson, Mr.

Thad M. Smith, Sr., Inactive Deacon.

WHITE OAK: Mr. W. S. Bryan, Mr. C. A. Kinlaw, Mrs. Blannie Carter, Mr. N. W. Evans, Mr. Edgar Spell, Mr. Stancil Wilson.

THER INFORMATION

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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Lost to Non-Baptist

Non-Baptists received

Grand total members

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Present resident memb.

Members lost

Other additions

Total Baptisms

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Year organized

No. to attend college

No. H S graduates No. revivals held

> MRS. RUTH W. PRINCE, Clarkton 28433 Associational Clerk

CHURCHES

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

Wilton Jones, 408 W. Williamson, Whiteville Robert Luttrell, Dublin 28332 Harry E. Poovey, Bladenboro 28320 George Langley, Abbottsburg 28321 C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo

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Jimmy Atkinson, Rt. 2, Lumberton B. Frank Williams, Jr., Elizabethtown 23337 Howard Davis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 J. P. Royal, Clarkton 28433 Alton Bridgers, Council 28434

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Nash A. Odom, Dublin 28332 Jerry Wallace, Elizabethtown 28337 Bruce Lanier, Tabor City Orbon Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433 Bruce Lanier, Tabor City None

Garland Bordeaux, Rt. 1, Clarkton George Langley, Abbottsburg

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White's Creek Zion Hill

White Lake

White Oak

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Tommy Packer, Hendersonville
H. D. Harris, Rt. 1, Clarkon 18433
James W. Martin, Str., Tar Heel 28392
L. D. Smith, Leland 28461
Ronald Hester, Bladenboro 28320
Vance Tyson, Bladenboro 28320
E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro 28320
None
E. P. Lockamy, Bladenboro 28320
Russen Gaskins, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Bugene Gaskins, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320
Russell Padgett, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301
James C. Ray, White Oak 28399
Alva Cauley, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 2837
James C. Ray, White Oak 28399 L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Bladenboro, First Bladenboro, West Beard's Chapel Hickory Grove Calvary Center Roads Elizabethtown Sugg's Grove Briar Branch Dublin, First Love's Grove Cyress Creek Sandy Grove Shady Grove Abbottsburg New Center Nat Moore Northside Richardson Riverside Clarkton Far Heel Butters Council agoon Galeed Bethel risbon Grace

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Table B

REVEREND ALVA CAULEY, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Associational Sunday School Superintendent

CHURCHES

Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses Julian S. English, Box 536, Bladenboro 28320 W. W. Barnes, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Maurice A. Brisson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 23392 Alton R Davis, Bladenboro 28320 Clayton Stubbs, Bladenboro 28320 Dan Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Bobby Parnell, Butters 28324 Beard's Chapel Abbottsburg

Bill Gooden, Rt. 1, Clarkfon 28433
Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
N. B. Ellis, Clarkfon 28433
Allandage McLean, Rt. 1, Council 28434
Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Bladenboro, First Bladenboro, West Briar Branch Calvary Center Roads Clarkton Butters Council

Hickory Grove Elizabethtown Cyress Creek Dublin, First Galeed Grace

lettie Butler, Dublin 28332

Lagoon

Lisbon

Love's Grove New Center Nat Moore

Richardson Northside

Riverside Sandy Grove

Murray Bordéaux, Rt. Tomahawk 28465 Douglas Bryan, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433 Charles Rice, Rt. 5, Fayetteville

Alden Singletary, Řt. 1, Tar Heel 28392

Noah Pridgeon, Currie Harris Heustess, Rt I, Bladenboro 28320 Floyd McKnight, Bladenboro 28320 Roland Davis, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 29320

Sugg's Grove Tar Heel Shady Grove White Lake

White's Creek White Oak

B. H. Priest, Clarkton 28433 Sandford Cain, 410 W. 17 St., Lumberton Earl Tatum, White Oak

TOTALS

Beginners (4-5) enrol. Nursery enrolment (3 years and under)

Juniors (9-12) enrol. Primaries (6-8) enrol.

Intermediates (13-16) en.

Adults (25-34) enrol. Married (17-24) enrol. Single (17-24) enrol.

Extension dept. enrol. Adults (65 up) enrol. Adults (35-64) enrol.

Away (17-24) enrol. Cradie roll enrol.

General officers

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Average weekly SS att.

Mission VBS enrolment Church VBS enrolment

Total VBS enrolment

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Raymond Numery, Elizabethtown 28337
H. C. Edwards, Bladenboro 28320
Midred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Seth Lewis, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Mrs. Louanna Marshall, Kelly, Sfar Rt., E'town 28337
Gdleon Wilson, Rt. 1, Council 28434
W. H. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392

RAINING UNION able C

28320 ن REV. RONALD HESTER, Rt. 1, BLADENBORO, N. Associational Training Union Director

HURCHES

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel O. Bridger, Box 157, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Ruby Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Mrs. Alton Bridgers, Council 28434 Claude Skipper, Abbottsburg 2832 None None None Bladenboro, First Sladenboro, West Abbottsburg Beard's Chapel Calvary Center Roads Briar Branch Butters Bethel

Clarkton Council

None

Dublin, First Elizabethtown Cyress Creek Galeed

Hickory Grove rrace

Wendel Richardson, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 Bruce Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Joseph Smith, Box 12, Elizabethtown 28337 John H. Evans, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337

Mrs. Ruby Prevatte, Baldenboro 28320

Lagoon

None None None None None None

Lisbon Love's Grove Nat Moore

New Center Northside

Richardson Riverside

Sandy Grove Shady Grove Sugg's Grove Tar Heel

White Lake White Oak White's Creek Zion Hill

Felix Hardgraves, Clarkton 82433 Currie Long, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Murray Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 None Bill Jernigan, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 Craven Pait, Rt. 2,Bladenboro 28320 None None

Billy Register, Rt. 1, White Oak Howard Watts, Rt. 2, Clarkton Mrs. Theron Pait, Bladenboro 28320 Jynn Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel

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Juniors (9-12)

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New member orlenta-Number of new unions organized past year

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CHURCH MUSIC

MRS. ARNOLD MELVIN, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Associational Music Director

No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past yr

CHURCHES

ND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AI
Abbottsburg	Livingston Lewis, Bladenboro 2832
Beard's Chapel	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Garland 284
Bethel	Charles L. Allen, Bladenboro 2832
Bladenboro, First	James Cain, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 283;
Bladenboro, West	Mrs. Jane Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28
Briar Branch	Theodore Wilkins, Butters 28324
Butters	None
Calvary	H. George Koehler, Rt. 2, Bladenb
Center Roads	Mrs. J. P. Royal, Clarkton 28433

H. George Koehler, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. J. P. Royal, Clarkton 28433 Bob Hufsteller, Rt. 1, Council 28434 Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 Mrs. David Hursey, Dublin 28332 Mrs. Worth H. Hester, Elizabehtown 23337 Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Bladenboro 23320 Janice Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 34-A, Clarketon 28433 Phillip Johnson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

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Council

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Love's Grove Nat Moore

New Center Northside

Richardson

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Harris Reustess, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 None C. R. White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337 Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1 Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Rt. 5, Lumberton Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Rt. 5, Lumberton Mrs. Abel Long, Rt. 1, Tomahawk Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mash Edwards, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Joel Johnson, Abbottsburg 28321 None

Mrs. Martin Wilson, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Mae Melvin, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 F. L. Tatum, hite Oak 28339 Autry Lewis, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433 Lynn Johnson, Bladenboro 28320 None

White's Creek

Sugg's Grove Tar Heel Sandy Grove Shady Grove

White Lake

White Oak

Average weekly church Music attendance	65	45 0 30	24 26 0 18	40 107 18 0 33	12	42	0	22 12 12 10 25 25
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Table E

BROTHERHOOD

REV. HARRY E. POOVEY, Bladenboro 28329 Associational Brotherhood Director

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MRS. ALVA CAULEY, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Associational WMU Director

CHURCHES

Bladenboro, First Bladenboro, West Abbottsburg Beard's Chapel Briar Branch Bethel

Calvary Center Roads Cyress Creek Clarkton Butters Council

Dublin, First Elizabethtown Galeed

Grace

None

Hickory Grove Love's Grove Lagoon Lisbon

New Center Northside

Richardson Riverside

Sandy Grove Shady Grove Sugg's Grove Tar Heel White Lake

White's Creek White Oak

NMU Presidents and Addresses

Mrs. N. B. Carroll, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Billy Fisher, Bladenboro 28320 Lela Mae Barrield, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337 Mrs. Helma English, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320

None Mrs. W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Mrs. Mary A. Patt, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Mrs. Roy Morgan, Clarkton 28433
Mrs. Novalee McDuffie, Rt. 1, Council 28444
Mrs. Thelma Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441
Mrs. Miller Taylor, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337
Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Box 847, Elizabethtown 28337
Mrs. Edith Freeman, Bladenboro 28320

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Mrs. Donna Allen, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320

None Mrs. Lillian White, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 28337

None

Mrs. Norman Tatum, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Bennie Evans, Rt. 1, Tomahawk 28465 Mrs. Mable Price, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Della Santee, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Clara Dove, Bladenboro 28320

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Jr., Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Elizabethtown 28337 Mrs. Mary Jones, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337 Mrs. Lola Britt, Bladenboro 28320

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Table G

Receipts, Local Expenditures and Stewardship

DAN McLAURIN, White Oak 28399 Associational Treasurer

expenditures Total local

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Debt refirement

Local missions expenditures

Total receipts

All other receipts

Total tithers, all offerings Special gifts, not money

Associational missions goal as percent total budget

Cooperative Program goal as percent total budget

Stewardship Growth

Family stewardship

Number of tithers

this year Money borrowed

Other

None

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construction past year Money paid out on new

Church staff salaries

CHURCHES

Treasurers and Addresses

Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320

Mrs. Mary Spence, Butters 28324
Mrs. Marian Williams, Elizabehtotwn 28337
L. M. Hester, Box 688, Bladenboro 28320
Max Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433
Hebson McCulloch, Council 28434
Fred Norris, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 Brady Bass, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 2832 Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441 H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Walter Bryan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel L. C. Bridger, Bladenboro 28320 Curtis Cain, Bladenboro 28320 Bladenboro, First Bladenboro, West 3eard's Chapel 3riar Branch Butters

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Kenneth Hester, Box 1, Dublin 28332
David K. Clark, Elizabethtown 2837
Mrs. Ada Bartley, Bladenboro 28320
Mrs. Viola Autry Gibson, Rt. 1, Clarkton
Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Lumberton
Mrs. Inez Merritt, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabethtown
Harry Alford, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Thomas Jordan, R. 1, Tar Heel 28392

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1, Bladenboro 28320

None Edna Carroll, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Rt. 1, Bl Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Tom:

Rether Bigford, Kelly 28448

Mrs.

New Center Northside Richardson

Tomahawk

Dewey Guyton, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Archie Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320

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Earl Harris, Rt. 1, White Oak 28399

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MISSION EXPENDITURES

Designated: All Other

Asso, Missions Program

Cooperative Program

MRS. RUTH W. PRINCE, Clarkton, N. C. 28433 Associational Superintendent of Missions

CHURCHES

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

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Bladenboro, First Bladenboro, West Cyress Creek Dublin, First Elizabethtown Calvary Center Roads 3riar Branch Clarkton Council 3utters

Grace Hickory Grove Lagoon Lisbon Jaleed

Love's Grove Nat Moore

New Center Richardson Northside

Sugg's Grove Tar Heel Sandy Grove Shady Grove Riverside

White Lake White Oak

White's Creek Zion Hill

Mrs. Wilma English, Bladenboro 28320
Doris Carter, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Shelton Brisson, Rt. 1, Tra Heel 2832
Kelly Baldwin, Bladenboro 28320
Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337
Theodore Wilkins, Butters 28324
Theodore Wilkins, Butters 28324
Mrs. Marian Williams, Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337
Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320
Mrs. Charles V. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28431
Mrs. Enacts Moore, Rt. 1, Riegelwood 28451
Raymond Smith, Rt. 1, Garland 28441
Mrs. Carl C. Campbell, Elizabethtown 28337
Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, Bladenboro 28320
Elden Hester, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320
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Mrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabthtown 28337
Wrs. Bertha D. Smith, Kelly Star Rt., Elizabthtown 28337
Sr. T. Squires, Kelly 28448
Edna Edwards, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28332
Frince Mrs. Brighenson, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28332
Frince Mrs. Brighenson, Programment P

Mrs. Gaston Russ, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320 Mrs. Othelia Heflin, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 J. Elmer Lennon, Bladenboro 2820 B. T. Williamson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Joe Evans, Rt. 1. Tomahawk 28465

Mrs. Jeff Johnson, White Oak 28399 Mrs. Gail Norris, Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337 Jimmy Britt, Bladenboro 28320 Roy Dew, Rt. 5, Fayetteville 28301 Jack Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392 Mrs. Margaret Gappins, Elizabethtown 28337

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Design Christian Education

Motion picture projector

Filmstrip projector

Coop. Program Day

Radio ministry

Bat, Col. & Sem. Day

Church Music Council

State paper in budget

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

Does Church Participate in Annuity Board Prog.?

REV. NASH A. ODOM, MODERATOR, DUBLIN 28332

CHURCHES

Beard's Chapel

Abbottsburg

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES

William Burney, Rt. 3, Bladenboro 28320 W. B. Warner, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Ernest Singletary, Rt. 1, Elizabethtown 3
B. Little, Rt. 1, Clarkton 28433
Rodney Squires, Rt. 1, Riegelwood
Wilbert Davis, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Tommie Johnson, Rt. Garland 28441 Walter Bryan, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 2832 Charles Herring, Bladenboro 28320 F. C. Turner, Bladenboro 28320 H. B. Smith, Rt. 2, Garland 28441 Marton Hilburn, Butters 28324 Bladenboro, First Bladenboro, West

Calvary Center Roads

Clarkton Butters

Council

Briar Branch

No No Yes Yes

Leo Richardson, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320 Dr. R. L. Summerlin, Dublin 28332 John W. Lee, Elizabethtown 28337 Levie Cain, Bladenboro 2832) Weldon Nance, Bladenboro 23320 Vone

Hickory Grove

Lagoon

Lisbon

Jove's Grove

New Center

Northside Riverside

Nat Moore Richardson

Elizabethtown

Galeed Grace

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 1971

JANUARY

- 4-8 January Bible Study (Letters- John)
- 6-8 VBS Clinic, Wingate college
- 10 Witnessing Commitment Day
- 18 Pastors' Conference
- 19 Age-Group Central School-Dublin
- 24 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

- 1-2 State-wide Evangelism Conference War Memorial Auditorium.- Greensboro
- 2 Youth Evangelism night Greensboro
- 6 RA Leadership Course- Lumberton
- 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday. Race Relations Sunday
- 9 Bladen Assoc. Council meeting
- 15-17 Religious Education-CaRaway
- 16 Bladen Executive Board meeting
- 22 Regional Choir Festival Sunset Park, Wilmington Pastors' Conference
- 23 Age-Group Central School-White Lake Church- 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Choir Festival Fayetteville- Snyder Memorial

MARCH

- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions Armstrong Easter Offering
- 14 Home Missions Day
- 14-21 Youth Week in Churches 15-18 SBC Bible Conf. Dallas,
- Texas 16-13 WMU Annual Session-
- 16-13 WMU Annual Session-Fayetteville
- 19-20 Youth Choir Festival-Hickory First and Meredith College
- 20 Bladen Youth Night- Sandy Grove
- 22 Pastors' Conference
- 22-26 S. S. Special Workers Lab, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
- 26-27 Baptist Men's Convention

- and RA Congress, Winston-Salem
- 29 Ministers' Workshop, Fayetteville, Snyder Memorial
- 29-30 Regional Rural Urban Conference, Greensboro
- 29-April 2 State-wide Preschool Work shops (places to be announced)
- 30 Ministers' Workshop, Wilmington, Winter Park

APRIL

- 1 Bladen WMU Annual Session
- 2-3 GA Day Camp Workshop-Mundo Vista
- 5-6 State Adult S. S. Institute Raleigh, Hayes Barton
- 11 Easter Sunday
- 13 Bladen VBS Clinic, Tar Heel
- 16-17 Weekend RA Camp, CaRaway
- 19 Pastors' Conference
- 19-21 N. C. Baptist Church Music Conf., Ridgecrest
- 19-23 Church Leadership Training Week
- 20 Church Building Conf., Raleigh
- 23-24 Baptist State Youth Convention
- 23-24 Church Library Conv., Raleigh
- 30-May 1 Weekend RA Camp, CaRaway
- 30-May 2 Family Camping Weekend-CaRaway

MAY

- 2-9 Christian Home Week
- 7 Church Training Regional Tourn.- Elizabethtown Baptist Church
- 7-8 Weekend RA Camp, CaRaway
- 11 Bladen Council Meetings
- 9 Baptist Hospital Day & Offering
- 14-16 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 15 State RA Track Meet-Wake Forest University
- 16 Baptist Radio & TV Sunday
- 17 Pastors' Conference

- 18 Bladen Executive Board Meeting
- 21-23 Senior Men's Retreat, CaRaway
- 21-23 Baptist Women Retreat (ages 60)-- Mundo Vista

JUNE

- 1-4 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
- 7 State Church Training Tournament, Fruitland
- 13 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 19-20 Young Marrieds' Retreat (WMU & Brotherhood), Mundo Vista
- 20 Baptist College Day & Offering

JULY

- 5-9 Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College
- 10 Bladen Council Meetings
- 11 Christian Literature Sunday
- 14 Sunday School Briefing, Caswell
- 30-Aug. 1 Coed-Career Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

- 15-22 Music Expansion Week
- 18 Bladen Executive Board Meeting
- 23-29 Language Missions Week WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
- 27-28 Worshop for Associational WMU Leaders, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day
- 10-11 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRaway Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders, Mundo Vista
- 13-17 Area Sunday School Convention, Clinton, First
- 14 Bladen Sunday School Launching Night, Clarkton Baptist Church
- 19 State Missions Day & Offering
- 19-26 Church Launching Week (Sunday School)
- 20 Pastors' Conference
- 20-23 Bladen Central Training School, Elizabethtown

Baptist Church

24-26 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRaway

OCTOBER

- 1-2 Father-Son Camp, CaRaway
- 1-3 Baptist Young Women Convention, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
- 5 First Timers Choir Festival
- 6 Cooperative Program Prayer Emph.
- 8-9 State-wide Pastors & S. S. Dir. Conference, CaRaway
- 10 Biblical Recorder Day
- 13 Cooperative Program
 Prayer Emp.
- 13 Bladen Annual Session Butters
- White Lake- (Lagoon, Cohost)
- 15-17 Deacons Retreat, CaRaway
- 16 Piano-Organ Festival RA Leadership Courses, Raleigh
- 18 Pastors' Conference
- 18 Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
- 20 Cooperative Program
 Prayer Emp.
- 24 American Bible Society Day
- 27 Cooperative Program Prayer Emp.

NOVEMBER

- 1-7 RA Week in Churches
- 9 Bladen Council Meetings
- 8-9 Youth Leadership Skills Improve.
- 15 Bladen Executive Board Meeting
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
- 21 Thanksgiving Offering for Childrens' Homes
- 23 Pastors' Conference
- 25 Thanksgiving Day & Offering
- 29-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Offering

DECEMBER

- 5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 6 "M" Night
- 22 Convention-wide Carol Sing
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Saturday)



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